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1 (WHEREUPON, certain documents were
2 marked Allergan 30(b)(6) - Woods
3 Deposition Exhibit Nos. 1 through 25,
4 for identification, as of
5 01/09/2019.)

6 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now on the record. My
7 name is Eric Davidson. I am the videographer for
8 Golkow Litigation Services.

9 Today's date is Wednesday, January 9th,
10 2019, and the time is approximately 9:10 a.m.

11 This video deposition is being held in
12 250 Hudson Street, 8th Floor, New York, New York in
13 the matters of National Prescription Opiate Litigation
14 for the United States District Court, Northern
15 District of Ohio.

16 The deponent is Mary Wood.

17 Please note counsel will be noted on the
18 stenographic record.

19 At this time the court reporter can now
20 swear in the witness.

21 THE WITNESS: My last name has an "S" on it,
22 just so you know.

23 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: I apologize.

24 (WHEREUPON, the witness was duly

1 sworn.)

2 MARY WOODS,

3 called as a witness herein, having been first duly
4 sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

5 EXAMINATION

6 BY MR. EGLER:

7 Q. Ms. Woods, thanks for coming in today. My
8 name is Tom Egler. I am from a law firm called
9 Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd, and we represent
10 Plaintiffs in this case.

11 Before we get going, I'm just going to
12 note for the record that your counsel has handed us a
13 number of exhibits today and we'll be going through a
14 number of them, but I want to note that Exhibit 25
15 will be a compendium of the first 24 exhibits. And as
16 we go through 1 through 24, to the extent there are
17 people reading this after the fact, Exhibit 25 will be
18 a compendium of all 24 previous ones.

19 With that said, I'll hand you Exhibit 26,
20 or I'll mark it.

21 (WHEREUPON, a certain document was
22 marked Allergan 30(b)(6) - Woods
23 Deposition Exhibit No. 26, for
24 identification, as of 01/09/2019.

1 BY MR. EGLER:

2 Q. There you go.

3 And, Ms. Woods, could you look at
4 Exhibit 26, and after you've looked at it, tell me
5 whether you've ever seen it before?

6 A. I can't recall reading this exact
7 document, but I understand the subjects that I'm
8 supposed to speak of are contained within this
9 document.

10 Q. Okay. Great.

11 If you just want to hold on to that for a
12 second, I'm just going to ask you some preparatory
13 questions.

14 Ms. Woods, where do you work now?

15 A. I work in Madison, New Jersey.

16 Q. All right. And for what company do you
17 work?

18 A. I work for Allergan Finance, LLC.

19 Q. Does Allergan Finance, LLC, as you
20 understand it, have a parent company?

21 A. I would say the parent company would be
22 Allergan PLC.

23 Q. All right. Do you know anyone who works
24 for Allergan PLC directly?

1 A. It is not an operational company, as far
2 as I understand.

3 Q. And when you say that, does that mean you
4 don't understand that they have any employees, or
5 something else?

6 A. I believe Stephen Kaufhold probably spoke
7 about the entities under PLC, so I understand the
8 division that I work for and the operational divisions
9 but not necessarily how the entities are set up that
10 he would have spoken to.

11 Q. All right. Ms. Woods, do you have an
12 understanding that today you are here to testify on
13 behalf of an entity or entities?

14 A. Yes, I do.

15 Q. What entities are you here to testify on
16 behalf of?

17 A. Allergan Finance, LLC, formerly known as
18 Actavis, Inc., formerly Watson Pharmaceuticals. I
19 will also -- I -- note that I'm a company
20 representative for former affiliates, but to the best
21 of my abilities, I would also speak to those or answer
22 questions.

23 Q. And what is your current position at
24 Allergan Finance, LLC?

1 A. I'm executive director of customer
2 relations operations.

3 Q. So as executive director of customer
4 relations, is it slash operations or dash operations?

5 A. No. It's one title.

6 Q. Okay.

7 A. Customer relations operations.

8 Q. As executive director of customer
9 relations operations, what are your job duties?

10 A. My job duties are overseeing a few
11 different departments within the organization.

12 Q. And what departments are those?

13 A. Customer service for the US, customer
14 master and licensing for the US, and order management
15 for the US.

16 Q. When you use that term "order management,"
17 what does the order management group at Allergan
18 Finance, LLC do?

19 A. We manage order limits of the products.

20 We have a tool called ValueCentric and we monitor the
21 orders as they come into the system for inventory
22 management levels and we process the orders.

23 Q. When you say you monitor the orders, why
24 do you monitor the orders that come in?

1 A. We have distribution supply agreements
2 with our customers and they are required to stay
3 within particular inventory levels that obviously
4 continues to manage the inventory that we have with
5 inside of the company. So it is really an inventory
6 management type of system.

7 Q. So, have you ever been deposed before,
8 Ms. Woods?

9 A. Yes. One time.

10 Q. When?

11 A. At the second company, I -- this is my
12 third job, my second company I was with.

13 Q. What was the name of the company you were
14 with when you were --

15 A. Sun Process Converting.

16 Q. Sun Process Converting?

17 A. Correct.

18 Q. Do you -- do you remember about when the
19 deposition took place?

20 Let me ask it this way. Was it before the
21 year 2000?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. All right. So was it in the State of
24 California?

1 A. No, it was not.

2 Q. Okay. What state was it in?

3 A. Illinois.

4 Q. All right. So, at some point in your
5 career you started working for an entity called
6 Watson, is that right?

7 A. That is correct.

8 Q. When did you start working for Watson?

9 A. It would have been 1998.

10 Q. Okay. When you started working at Watson,
11 do you remember what division or subdivision you
12 worked in at Watson?

13 Let me put it this way. Can you describe
14 the part of the company that you worked in as you
15 would think of it?

16 A. I would have worked under -- I believe I
17 would have worked -- I don't remember all of the
18 entities, I have to be honest with you, because it was
19 such a long time ago. I believe I would have worked
20 under Watson Pharmaceuticals.

21 Q. So when you worked at Watson, where did
22 you physically work?

23 A. Initially I worked in Illinois.

24 Q. And then did that change at some point?

1 A. Yes. I was relocated to California.

2 Q. All right. And then after some point did
3 you leave California?

4 A. Yes, I did.

5 Q. Okay.

6 A. In 19 -- about five years ago. I was in
7 California 14 years.

8 Q. When you think about your time at Watson
9 in Illinois and California and now -- well, in
10 Illinois and California, did you have any -- let me
11 start over.

12 As you think of your time at Watson in
13 Illinois and California, was any part of your job
14 related to the -- related to the drugs covered by the
15 Controlled Substances Act, as you remember?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. What part of your job was related to drugs
18 under the Controlled Substances Act?

19 A. In California, under call center
20 operations, we had customer master and licensing that
21 reported in to me and that covered suspicious order
22 monitoring.

23 Q. And did those responsibilities start when
24 you started in California?

1 A. Yes, um-hum.

2 Q. Do you remember about what time you
3 started working for Watson in California?

4 A. I started at Watson in California in 1999.

5 Q. All right. So let's move into this
6 document that I've marked as Exhibit 26.

7 And can you turn to what is marked as
8 Page 6 of the exhibit. And just to be sure, there
9 isn't any writing on your copy, is there?

10 A. No, there is not.

11 Q. Good.

12 So, now, can you look at the topics that
13 are listed there at 5, 6 and the beginning of Topic 8,
14 and can you just read them to yourself.

15 All right. So Topic No. 5 is
16 identification of your policies and procedures
17 concerning your duties under the CSA or local and --
18 or state and local laws and regulations concerning the
19 diversion of opioids as well as any persons or
20 committees tasked with detecting diversion of opioids
21 or suspicious orders and whether the person's
22 compensation was based in whole or in part on levels
23 of sales of controlled substances or opioid products.

24 Have you prepared prior to today to

1 discuss this issue on behalf of your current employer?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. All right. So there is a term there that

4 says "diversion of opioids."

5 Do you see that?

6 A. Yes, I do.

7 Q. In the context of your work, what does

8 that term mean to you?

9 A. So diversion of opioids under the CSA
10 would mean that we would have systems and processes in
11 place to -- the best to follow the rules and
12 regulations to avoid diversion of opioids. And also,
13 if there was any suspect orders to report those to the
14 DEA.

15 Q. Okay.

16 When you -- when you use that term
17 "diversion" in the context of your work, what does
18 that mean?

19 A. Diversion to me would mean that it would
20 get diverted out of the supply chain to illicit
21 people, to illicit behavior. Meaning that it would
22 not be used for what it was intended to be used for.

23 Q. All right. So thinking about Exhibit 5,
24 your counsel has handed me and you and a number of

1 other people a document that we'll call, if you can
2 hand me your copy, we'll put a -- I'll write on here
3 Exhibit 27 with the understanding that at the break we
4 are going to have essentially identical copies of this
5 document.

6 (WHEREUPON, a certain document was
7 marked Allergan 30(b)(6) - Woods
8 Deposition Exhibit No. 27, for
9 identification, as of 01/09/2019.)

10 BY MR. EGLER:

11 Q. But have you seen what I've marked as
12 Exhibit 27 before?

13 A. Yes. I helped prepare this.

14 Q. Okay. So how does Exhibit 27 that I've
15 just marked relate to the answer that you have for
16 Topic No. 5?

17 MS. LEVY: Well, object to the form of that
18 question.

19 BY THE WITNESS:

20 A. We have prepared, so what we did is list
21 the policies that relate to the regulations concerning
22 diversion of opioids, anti-diversion of opioids, and
23 also the comments on compensation section.

24 BY MR. EGLER:

1 Q. Okay. And so does the part that relates
2 to Topic No. 5 cover the first three pages of this
3 Exhibit 27?

4 A. It does.

5 Q. So let's go through this for a little bit.

6 The first one there are five columns
7 listed on the page. The first one is just the number,
8 the second is the topic, and the third one, it says,
9 Documents and Notes and underneath is Policies and
10 Procedures.

11 Do you see that there?

12 A. Yes, I do.

13 Q. So what does the data in the Policy --
14 Policies and Procedures column mean?

15 A. These were policies that we identified
16 that address the topic of the regulations that we were
17 following under the diversion of opioids.

18 Q. And with regard to these various policies
19 that are listed here, how did you go about finding
20 them?

21 A. So we did -- obviously we did a computer
22 search in all of my network files on my computer, we
23 also went through all of my meeting notes, e-mails,
24 other people that we identified within the company

1 that would have information. We met with people, we
2 interviewed different people in the company that had
3 responsibilities and the affiliate companies. We went
4 through any type of meeting minutes, documents. We
5 went through our monitoring systems, anything and
6 everything that had to do with the suspicious order
7 monitoring programs that we could come up with.

8 Q. All right. And then the next column over
9 is listed as primary persons.

10 And what is the data that is listed under
11 that column?

12 A. So, those are the identifications of the
13 people that had responsibilities under the policies
14 and procedures or to help identify suspect orders as
15 we identified it under this topic. And so we listed
16 the primary people that had responsibilities.

17 Q. Okay. So one of the corporate names
18 that's listed under Primary Persons, about a third of
19 the way down the page on the first page of Exhibit 27,
20 is Actavis Inc. and there is no comma there. Earlier
21 today you had pointed out that there is an entity
22 known as Actavis, Inc.

23 Do you recognize a difference between
24 those entities?

1 A. Absolutely.

2 Q. Okay. What is the difference as you think
3 about it between those two entities?

4 A. Actavis Inc. was prior to Watson
5 purchasing Actavis and then Actavis, Inc. was the name
6 after Watson purchased Actavis.

7 Q. All right. So, and then moving over to
8 the right-hand column, it says, "preparation work
9 done."

10 What does the data in that column
11 represent?

12 A. In order to be prepared to respond to all
13 of these questions and give you as much information as
14 we could possibly find, we conducted all of this
15 different preparation work. I think personally I did
16 between 80 and 100 hours myself just to prepare.

17 Q. Okay. When did you start preparing?

18 A. I want to say, maybe, May, June of last
19 year.

20 Q. And who -- did anyone who works for you at
21 Allergan help you prepare? Rather than you
22 interviewing them, did anyone who works at Allergan
23 help you prepare for this -- this project?

24 A. I wouldn't say anybody inside of the

1 company. Obviously I got guidance from Jenny and
2 obviously Kaitlyn, but I think I probably helped them
3 a lot to tell them where information would be and
4 which company, what systems. I think -- I mean, they
5 gave me guidance, but I probably told them what
6 systems, what files, what policies pertained, who in
7 the company would be the right people to get ahold of,
8 so on and so forth.

9 Q. All right. And Jenny and Kaitlyn that you
10 referred to are your counsel who are here today, is
11 that right?

12 A. That is correct.

13 Q. All right. So let's go through these,
14 under the Primary Persons column on the first page of
15 Exhibit 27 there are, again, these entity names,
16 Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

17 A. Uh-huh.

18 Q. As you think of it, what is or was Watson
19 Pharmaceuticals, Inc.?

20 A. So, Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc. was the
21 company that actually did all of the purchasing of the
22 rest of the companies. They were the first company in
23 existence. And they purchased Actavis Inc. After
24 they purchased Actavis Inc., the name changed to

1 Actavis, Inc. Actavis, Inc. then purchased Allergan
2 and the company's name changed to Allergan.

3 Q. Okay. But as you think of it, this -- for
4 lack of a better term, the surviving entity throughout
5 all of these mergers is what was formerly known as
6 Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc., is that right?

7 A. Well, after -- after the purchase -- after
8 the purchase of Allergan and the change of the name to
9 Allergan, Allergan sold the generic divisions, which
10 would have been all of the products under -- all of
11 the generic products under Watson Pharmaceutical and
12 all of the generic products under Actavis Inc. to
13 Teva.

14 Q. Okay.

15 A. So I don't know if you could say "the
16 surviving" because it's not actually -- Allergan
17 Finance, LLC does not own generic products at this
18 point.

19 Q. So, as you understand it, all three of
20 these entities that are listed on the first page of
21 Exhibit 27, Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Actavis
22 Inc., and Allergan Finance, LLC all sold or currently
23 sell opioid prescription drugs, is that right?

24 A. That would be correct.

1 Q. Do you have recollection of -- well, let's
2 start with Allergan Finance, LLC.

3 Does Allergan Finance, LLC currently sell
4 any opioid prescription drugs?

5 A. Two.

6 Q. Okay. Which ones?

7 A. Kadian and Norco.

8 Q. All right. And those are both -- well, I
9 guess, brand name drugs?

10 A. Yes, they are. Correct.

11 Q. And we just used the term "brand name" and
12 I think you had earlier used the term "generics" as
13 common names.

14 As you think about those two terms, is
15 there any other way to describe a drug other than
16 being a generic or brand name as you think about it in
17 that context?

18 A. I do -- I don't think so. I think that
19 would be relevant.

20 Q. Okay. Okay. And then there is
21 Actavis Inc., and with the understanding that the
22 generics, as you described, were at some point sold
23 off, including those generics prior to the divestment,
24 do you have an understanding of what -- let me start

1 over.

2 Right now -- because I asked this wrong.

3 Right now Actavis LLC sells those -- those
4 two brand name drugs, Kadian and Norco. Earlier they
5 sold more than that, is that right?

6 MS. LEVY: You said Actavis LLC, I think you --

7 BY MR. EGLER:

8 Q. I'm sorry.

9 Currently Allergan Finance, LLC sells two
10 brand name opioid prescription drugs, but they have
11 sold more than that in the past, is that correct?

12 A. I don't think under Allergan Finance, LLC
13 they did.

14 Q. Okay.

15 A. It would have been under Actavis, Inc.

16 Q. Okay. So under Actavis, Inc., what -- can
17 you give me a listing of all the opioid prescription
18 drugs, generic and brand name that were sold?

19 A. I would like to think my memory was that
20 good, but I doubt very much I could do that.

21 Q. Okay.

22 A. There were more than Kadian and Norco, but
23 I wouldn't have that list off the top of my head.

24 Q. Okay. Are you aware whether -- well, how

1 about for Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc., do you have a
2 memory of what opioid prescription drugs Watson
3 Pharmaceuticals, Inc. sold while you were there?

4 A. I mean, I -- I would be able to recall a
5 few of them, but I don't know if I could recall all of
6 them.

7 Q. Okay.

8 A. Because Kadian and Norco both have generic
9 products as well, right. So the generic products for
10 both Kadian and Norco were sold by Actavis, Inc. and
11 the generic for Norco would have been sold under
12 Watson Pharmaceuticals, and there were most likely a
13 couple additional under Actavis, Inc. as well, but I
14 may just not know what they are.

15 Q. And Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc. sold
16 generic Kadian, is that right?

17 A. No, that would have been -- they -- they
18 could have, but I'm most familiar with it under
19 Actavis, Inc., because Kadian was brought into the
20 company at the acquisition of Actavis Inc. and that's
21 the time that we also had the generic product, but I
22 do believe there was an overlap on one of the
23 products. I just can't remember if that was the one.

24 Q. Okay. And I appreciate you putting it

1 that way, because today isn't supposed to be like a
2 trivia test. It's supposed to get questions and
3 answers. And there will be an opportunity if -- if
4 you don't have information, for me to ask your counsel
5 for it. So I appreciate the effort that you've made
6 to get prepared for today and -- and if you don't have
7 the answers, you know, just tell me and that's fine.

8 A. That's -- yeah.

9 Q. All right.

10 MS. LEVY: And just for the record, those
11 questions about product entity and product lists are
12 beyond the scope of Topic 5.

13 BY MR. EGLER:

14 Q. For the three entities that are listed
15 here, Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Actavis Inc., and
16 Allergan Finance, LLC, they did all sell opioid
17 prescription drugs, is that right?

18 A. That is correct.

19 Q. So, beyond the opioid prescription drugs,
20 did these three entities sell other controlled
21 substances?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Okay. As you think of it, with Watson
24 Pharmaceuticals, Inc., beyond the opioid prescription

1 drugs, what other controlled substances did Watson
2 Pharmaceuticals, Inc. sell?

3 A. They sold Schedules III through V, I
4 believe. I -- I don't have a complete list of
5 everything, but they do sell other schedules other
6 than C-IIIs that were opioids.

7 Q. And just to be clear, are opioids the only
8 drugs on Schedule II of the Controlled Substances Act?

9 A. I do not believe so.

10 Q. Okay. Do you have memory as to whether
11 Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc. sold any non-opioid drugs
12 that were listed as Schedule II on the Controlled
13 Substances Act?

14 A. I -- I really can't recall.

15 Q. Okay. So for the suspicious order
16 monitoring systems that we are talking about today, do
17 you remember whether any drugs other than opioids were
18 required to use the suspicious order monitoring
19 systems?

20 A. Every -- every controlled substance went
21 through SOMS, every control, C-II through C-V.

22 Q. All right. So with regard to -- so we are
23 talking about the various levels of controlled
24 substance, Schedules II through V, and we've been

1 talking about brand name and opioid drugs, right?

2 And so you had said that every opioid --

3 every controlled substance has to go through a

4 suspicious order monitoring system?

5 A. That's correct.

6 Q. And does -- as you think about it, does

7 every opioid in your experience at Watson, Actavis

8 Inc. and Allergan Finance, LLC -- let me start over.

9 In your experience at Watson, Actavis and
10 Allergan Finance, LLC, did every controlled substance
11 go through the same suspicious order monitoring
12 system?

13 A. So let me just make one clarification.

14 Allergan Finance, LLC is not a DEA registrant. So

15 let's just stop with that one --

16 Q. Uh-huh.

17 A. -- for one second, okay.

18 Q. Let me -- before we get -- Actavis, Inc.

19 was a DEA registrant, right?

20 A. Actavis, Inc. was a DEA registrant.

21 Allergan Finance, LLC is not a DEA registrant.

22 Q. Okay.

23 A. Okay.

24 Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc. had a

1 different suspicious monitor ordering system than
2 Actavis Inc. because they were separate companies.

3 Q. So, at Watson Pharmaceuticals you
4 testified that there were Schedule II through V
5 controlled substances at the company.

6 Did all of the controlled substances go
7 through the same suspicious order monitoring system or
8 was there a different SOM for each drug or something
9 else?

10 A. Every controlled substance goes through.
11 The CSA doesn't differentiate that you can be more
12 lenient on some controlleds than others.

13 Q. All right.

14 A. They all go through the same suspicious
15 order monitoring system.

16 Q. All right. And do you have an
17 understanding as to whether that was the case at
18 Actavis no comma Inc. as well?

19 A. My understanding is that that was the same
20 for Actavis Inc. as well.

21 Q. And how about for Actavis comma Inc.?

22 A. Yes, same for them as well.

23 Q. All right. So for all three of these
24 entities with the understanding that the third is

1 Actavis, Inc., not Allergan Finance, LLC, each of them
2 had at any given time one suspicious order monitoring
3 system that every Controlled Substances Act-eligible
4 drug would have been processed through, is that right?

5 A. That is correct.

6 Q. All right.

7 So, with regard to your time at Watson
8 Pharmaceuticals, Inc., when you think of the volume of
9 drugs going through the suspicious order monitoring
10 system, about what percentage of the volume was made
11 up by prescription opioid drugs?

12 MS. LEVY: Objection; far beyond the scope of
13 the corporate representative topics.

14 You can answer to the extent you know.

15 BY THE WITNESS:

16 A. I can give you an idea of maybe
17 the percent that pended, if that will help. In some
18 years, I mean, we did do metrics, I can give you an
19 idea, so an average amount that pended of the orders
20 was probably between 30 and 40 percent.

21 BY MR. EGLER:

22 Q. When you say the "amount that pended,"
23 what does that mean?

24 A. That would mean that it would block in our

1 system by one of the parameters that were set up and
2 it would have to be reviewed and investigated.

3 Q. Do you have an understanding with regard
4 to Actavis Inc. what the volume of prescription
5 opioids drugs was with regard to their entire volume
6 being passed through the suspicious order monitoring
7 system?

8 MS. LEVY: Object to the form.

9 You can answer.

10 BY THE WITNESS:

11 A. I'm sorry. Can you rephrase that? Are
12 you -- are you looking for the same answer?

13 BY MR. EGLER:

14 Q. Yes, for -- the same question for Actavis
15 Inc.

16 A. Their system worked different, so I don't
17 necessarily have a percent of -- of orders that were
18 controlled substances. Their system worked different
19 and their reports were different and it was an
20 inventory management/order management -- order
21 management SOMS report, so it was different, so I -- I
22 can't really give you a percent.

23 Q. And how about for Actavis Inc., do you
24 have an understanding of --

1 A. Actavis Inc. system was the same system as
2 the Watson system.

3 Q. So would it be fair to say, as you think
4 of it, about 30 percent of the drugs that were pended
5 were prescription opioid drugs, is that fair to say?

6 A. No, I think that that's not the right
7 context, so --

8 Q. Okay. Good.

9 A. -- let me clarify that for you.

10 What we did is the metric was, of these
11 controlled substance orders that came in -- of the
12 controlled substance orders that came in, how many
13 pended, it -- because all controlleds went through the
14 system, it didn't say how many were opioids. It said
15 how many controlled substance orders pended that
16 needed to be reviewed.

17 Q. Uh-huh.

18 A. Of the controlled substance orders that
19 came into the system, the percent that pended would
20 have been around 30 percent or so. Okay. It doesn't
21 really say how many of those orders contained opioids,
22 because remember, our controlled substance system
23 monitors all controlled substances, not just opioids.

24 Q. Okay.

1 A. So I can't give you a percent that says,
2 this many orders had opioids on them.

3 Q. Okay. All right.

4 All right. Let's move on in this
5 Exhibit 27 to Page 4. And at the top left corner of
6 the page there is Column 6 and then there is a topic
7 and I'll read the topic into the record.

8 "Identifications of your policies and
9 procedures for, and the identities of all persons
10 responsible for, monitoring suspicious orders or
11 potential diversion of opioids or opioid products or
12 for auditing or investigating suspicious orders or
13 potential diversion of opioids or opioid products and
14 (a) identification of your systems or processes to
15 disclose suspicious orders of opioids or report
16 potential diversion of opioids or opioid products; and
17 (b) identification of your systems or processes to
18 report or halt sales to those involved in any
19 suspicious orders of opioids or opioid products or
20 potential diversion of opioids or opioid products.
21 This topic also seeks information regarding any and
22 all third parties, including UPS or any other third
23 party, that took" -- "performed these functions on
24 your behalf as well as all persons who interacted with

1 UPS or any third party."

2 So this is the second topic that you have
3 been designated to testify about, is that correct?

4 A. That's correct.

5 Q. Did the work that you do -- did the work
6 that you did to prepare for this topic -- well, what
7 did you do to prepare for this topic?

8 A. So, again, based on the topic, we went
9 through and evaluated all of the policies that were
10 relevant to the topic. Also, all of the people that
11 were relevant to the topic, and then identified all of
12 the people that we would have needed to discuss this
13 topic with to make sure that we had all of the correct
14 information, went through my computer, all of my
15 network files, the same as we did for the first topic.
16 We prepared equally for this topic.

17 Q. So on the fifth column on this Page 4 of
18 Exhibit 27, at the top it says, "UPS contracts."

19 Do you see that there?

20 A. Yes, I do.

21 Q. So what is UPS in the context of that
22 column?

23 A. UPS is a third-party distributor DEA
24 registrant. In the context of -- so each company was

1 different, but they are a third-party distributor, so
2 that's what those contracts are related to.

3 Q. And I -- I want to clarify a word that you
4 used. In the context of this case, there are entities
5 known as distributors and it is like McKesson and
6 AmerisourceBergen and Cardinal Health.

7 Is -- as you think of it, is UPS the same
8 type of distributor as McKesson or Cardinal Health?

9 A. They're -- in the context that we would be
10 using it today, they were a -- they were retained with
11 a master service agreement to warehouse and distribute
12 the products for Actavis Inc. and Allergan Finance,
13 LLC, meaning warehousing and distribution.

14 Q. And that -- that -- all right.

15 So is it fair to say that UPS might
16 deliver to entities such as AmerisourceBergen and
17 Cardinal Health?

18 A. Yes, that would be correct.

19 Q. So as you have looked at the documents,
20 what is your understanding of the services that UPS
21 provided to Actavis Inc. and Actavis, Inc.?

22 A. My understanding of what they provide, I'm
23 not extremely familiar with everything under Actavis
24 Inc., my understanding is their responsibility was to

1 ware- -- they are a DEA registrant. They are
2 responsible to warehouse the products. And because
3 they are a DEA registrant, on their own behalf they
4 would have a SOM system, the -- and a process and
5 procedure under CSA as well.

6 Q. So under Actavis Inc. and Actavis, Inc.,
7 did UPS provide the entire SOMS system for those
8 entities or did the entities, Actavis Inc. and
9 Actavis, Inc., have their own SOMS system separate
10 from UPS?

11 A. Actavis, Inc. did not use UPS. They had
12 their own warehouse. And Actavis Inc. had a SOM
13 system and used -- and UPS had a SOMS system.

14 Q. And -- all right. So what was the -- let
15 me start over.

16 At some point the service that UPS
17 provided to the Actavis or Allergan entities changed,
18 is that fair to say?

19 A. Yes, the contract changed from the
20 Actavis Inc. contract to Allergan Finance, LLC
21 contract.

22 Q. And what is the Allergan Finance, LLC
23 contract with UPS?

24 A. It's a similar contract. It would just be

1 changed, obviously, the entity name would not be the
2 same because we are not Actavis Inc.

3 Q. So Actavis Inc. without the comma was a --
4 was a physical manufacturer of opioids, is that right?

5 A. Yes. They were a DEA registrant
6 manufacturer.

7 Q. And they -- there is a factory in
8 Elizabeth, New Jersey that they owned that
9 manufactured opioids, is that right?

10 A. That's correct.

11 Q. Have you ever heard of the entity called
12 Actavis Elizabeth LLC?

13 A. Yes, I have.

14 Q. What does that term mean to you?

15 A. I'm -- I'm not extremely familiar with it,
16 but I know that they were a manufacturing facility.

17 Q. Okay. And as you think of it, did Actavis
18 Elizabeth ever manufacture opioids for Watson before
19 Watson bought Actavis?

20 A. Not that I recall, but then again, I
21 wasn't responsible for purchasing or marketing.

22 Q. All right. Did Watson Pharmaceuticals,
23 Inc., when you worked there, physically manufacture
24 any of its own opioids?

1 A. Yes, I believe so.

2 Q. Do you remember which ones?

3 A. Well, hydrocodone is an opioid now and
4 they manufactured that. I cannot remember if they --
5 they might have done Norco, but it might have also
6 been outsourced at some point. I would actually need
7 to look it up. I don't want to give you information
8 I'm not sure of.

9 Q. That's fine.

10 And you mentioned the term "Norco."

11 Watson Pharmaceuticals, although you are not clear
12 about whether it feign -- make -- physically
13 manufactured Norco, it sold and marketed Norco, is
14 that right?

15 A. It did sell and manufacture Norco.

16 Q. All right. All right. So let's move on
17 into this document to Page 7. And this is Page 7 of
18 Exhibit 27.

19 And in the far left-hand column, it states
20 Exhibit -- or No. 8, and it states, I'll read into the
21 record:

22 "The identify" -- "The identity of persons
23 responsible for developing or implementing training of
24 your sales and marketing departments, including for

1 developing or implementing any written materials or
2 instructions to your marketing or salespeople
3 regarding promoting or selling opioids or opioid
4 products or for developing or implementing any
5 training on identifying, reporting, or investigating
6 the possible diversion of opioids or opioid products
7 or identifying, investigating, or reporting suspicious
8 orders."

9 Do you see that there?

10 A. Yes, I do.

11 Q. All right. And is this a topic that you
12 worked on and prepared for testimony today?

13 A. Not the -- not the sales portion of it
14 because I can't really address how salespeople were
15 trained. I could speak to you about, you know,
16 additional training for our teams that carried out the
17 SOMS responsibilities.

18 Q. All right. So let's talk about this for a
19 little bit.

20 In -- in the column under Documents and
21 Notes there, there are some names listed and some
22 entities. And they -- they are limited to this page,
23 this Page 7.

24 A. That's correct.

1 Q. So when -- let's start with Watson
2 Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Underneath there -- well, let
3 me start over.

4 The column says "People Responsible for
5 SOM/Diversion Training" and it says "Watson
6 Pharmaceuticals, Inc." and then it has your name --

7 A. Uh-huh.

8 Q. -- the name Tom Napoli --

9 A. Uh-huh.

10 Q. -- and the name Tracey Hernandez, and the
11 name Sandra Simmons.

12 A. Correct.

13 Q. And who is Tom Napoli?

14 A. Tom Napoli was a -- a director in our
15 controlled substance compliance team.

16 Q. All right. And who is Tracey Hernandez?

17 A. Tracey had a similar role as Tom. She was
18 also a director in our controlled substance compliance
19 team.

20 Q. All right. And then who is Sandra
21 Simmons?

22 A. Sandra Simmons reported to me and she was
23 a manager support services, contained two teams. It
24 was our customer master and license team and they were

1 responsible to oversee the review and investigations
2 first level of suspicious orders --

3 Q. So --

4 A. -- order of interest.

5 Q. -- I want to get an understanding of the
6 term "training."

7 For each of these four people that are
8 listed there under Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc., can
9 you tell me what their various responsibilities were
10 with regard to SOM and diversion training?

11 A. Sure, absolutely.

12 So, Tracey and Tom were the primary. They
13 were -- they were more on the regulatory and
14 compliance side that worked directly with the DEA,
15 understanding CSA and any regulatory requirements for
16 anything around controlled substances, the Controlled
17 Substances Act, requirements and regulations for the
18 company, and they would work directly with our team
19 and explain to us what our requirements were for
20 suspicious order monitoring. They would assist to --
21 or write the company's CSOP, corporate standard
22 operating procedures, and we would go to training with
23 them, and then we would write operational procedure
24 documents, they would review them. So they were the

1 key on the regulatory and compliance side that would
2 then triage down or trickle down the types of training
3 that we needed.

4 Q. Now, in the answer you just gave, you used
5 the word "we" and "our team" and -- and things like
6 that. I want to get an understanding of the -- the
7 size and location at Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc. of
8 the -- the team that you are referring to for the SOM.

9 So I guess let me ask questions and if
10 there is a better way to ask questions, let me know as
11 we are going through this.

12 A. Sure.

13 Q. Let me know.

14 So what was the group of people that you
15 are referring to as the team that was working on the
16 SOM?

17 A. Yeah, so the customer master license team,
18 it was not large. It was three to four people. So it
19 was small. That would oversee the orders that pended.
20 There was a segregation of duty between people
21 entering orders and people that would evaluate the
22 orders.

23 Q. And do you remember who was on the team
24 when you worked at Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc.?

1 A. I can recall some of the people.

2 Q. Okay. Can you tell me who they are?

3 A. So, it would have been Mary Moskello,
4 Larry Shaffer, Vicky Lepore and Sandra Simmons.

5 Q. And Vicky Lepore, what was her
6 responsibility while you were at Watson
7 Pharmaceuticals?

8 A. So she worked on customer master, setting
9 up our -- this is to the best of my recollection --

10 Q. Uh-huh.

11 A. -- because people obviously change roles
12 and things --

13 Q. Yes.

14 A. -- right, so I'm trying to remember
15 everything.

16 Q. And you were there for more than a decade,
17 right?

18 A. I have been there 23 years, so it is hard.
19 You know, some things blend together. But I think I
20 am pretty accurate about what their roles have been
21 over time, and they don't change significantly, right.

22 So customer master, they would set up
23 customers, they would ensure they had all of the
24 correct licenses for purchasing controlled substances

1 and that they were valid all of the time. They would
2 ensure that policies were up-to-date and worked with
3 the controlled substance compliance department. They
4 would go to annual DEA training. They would -- when
5 the orders pended, they would follow the operational
6 procedure documents for the review and investigation,
7 escalation processes. So that was Vicky's primary
8 role. Each one of the other people had similar roles
9 but maybe not as many responsibilities. She was more
10 of a senior-level person.

11 Q. You -- you had used the term in the --
12 your answer, "customer" and that Vicky Lepore set up
13 the customers and their data.

14 As you think of it, at Watson
15 Pharmaceuticals, Inc., you use that term "customers,"
16 can you tell me -- can you give me examples of those
17 customers?

18 A. Customers in our system are only people
19 that we would sell direct to that would be vetted for
20 controlled substances and set up as a direct customer
21 that we would ship to.

22 Q. So would that include, say, the -- the
23 distributors that I was talking about, like McKesson
24 and Cardinal and AmerisourceBergen?

1 A. Yes, that would be a customer.

2 Q. All right. But a, say a -- a pharmacy
3 down the street in Corona, California would not be a
4 customer, is that true?

5 A. That is correct, we did not sell to any
6 pharmacies, not -- no independent pharmacies.

7 Q. Did you sell to chain pharmacies?

8 A. Certain chain pharmacies, not all chain
9 pharmacies.

10 Q. And some chain pharmacies are licensed as
11 distributors to themselves, is that fair to say?

12 A. If they were --

13 Q. If that's a -- I know you are not
14 prepared --

15 A. Warehousing chains, you know the
16 difference between a warehousing chain and a
17 non-warehousing chain?

18 Q. I don't. But can you tell me generally
19 what you are talking about?

20 A. A warehousing chain means that they
21 purchase the drugs from you into, like, a central, or
22 multiple distribution centers, and then they
23 distribute them out to their locations.

24 Q. All right.

1 A. And a non-warehousing chain has the
2 wholesalers purchase for them and then the wholesaler
3 sends them out to their locations.

4 Q. All right.

5 Do you remember whether, when you were
6 working at Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc., there was
7 ever an effort to identify and understand the
8 customers of your customers as they were ordering
9 controlled substances?

10 A. At some point we did. I don't remember if
11 it was under Watson Pharmaceuticals or Actavis, Inc.
12 It wasn't really much of a guidance from DEA in the
13 early years. It was in the later point in time.

14 Q. Do you remember when that shift took
15 place, about?

16 A. I think it was probably more around 2011,
17 2012.

18 Q. Do you remember what the reason for the
19 shift was?

20 A. Well, of course, obviously I think it's --
21 it's apparent that when opioids were becoming more
22 prevalent they wanted you to understand more about who
23 your customer was selling the product to.

24 Q. All right. So the next line down there,

1 Actavis Inc., with the understanding that you never
2 worked for Actavis Inc., do you have an understanding
3 of who Rachelle Galant was or Rachelle Galant?

4 A. Yes. Rachelle Galant worked in marketing
5 at Actavis Inc.

6 Q. How about Nancy Baran?

7 A. Nancy Baran worked in customer service.
8 She was the director of customer service at Actavis
9 Inc.

10 Q. And then Jinping McCormick?

11 A. She was director of the marketing
12 department and I believe Rachelle reported in to
13 Jinping.

14 Q. Have you ever met Dr. McCormick?

15 A. No, not at all.

16 Q. Do you have an understanding of who
17 Ms. Galant, Ms. Baran and Dr. McCormick were
18 responsible for training at Actavis Inc.?

19 A. So, I do know Nancy and I do know Rachelle
20 and I believe Nancy had an active role to train her
21 customer service team at Actavis Inc. She was
22 familiar with the CSA and was instrumental in
23 assisting to -- with their systems.

24 And -- and I believe Rachel was also --

1 I -- I can't say who Rachelle actually trained, but I
2 know she was very -- very involved in helping create
3 some of the policies on how SOMS was going to be
4 handled, especially around 2012 when they made some
5 changes in their process and she was very instrumental
6 in that process.

7 Q. Do you know about how many people were on
8 the customer service team that you referred to at
9 Actavis Inc.?

10 A. I think when the acquisition happened and
11 we worked with Nancy, I would say maybe five, six.

12 Q. Do you know what their various roles were?

13 A. I can't say directly what all of their
14 roles were. I'm not that familiar if they had
15 different roles from one another. I -- I really
16 can't.

17 Q. Now, since we are talking about it in this
18 context, I'm going to take kind of a sidestep.

19 At some point Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
20 merged with or bought Actavis Inc., is that right?

21 A. We -- yes, Watson Pharmaceuticals did
22 acquire Actavis Inc., that is correct.

23 Q. And when that happened, what took place
24 with regard to the SOM and diversion people and

1 policies?

2 A. After Watson Pharmaceuticals purchased
3 Actavis Inc., the -- it -- it resorted to using the
4 Watson Pharmaceuticals system.

5 Q. So as we are talking about this, I want to
6 put it in the context of a -- physical locations
7 and -- and so with regard to Watson Pharmaceuticals,
8 Inc. as you think of the -- the SOM system while you
9 worked there and the people who were involved, were
10 they all located in one place or multiple places or
11 something else?

12 A. So let me think about this for a second.
13 I have to think about the years.

14 Q. Right.

15 A. So I think -- I think we purchased them in
16 2012 and we --

17 Q. So can --

18 A. -- we completed it at the beginning of
19 2013.

20 Q. Can we start with Watson Pharmaceuticals,
21 Inc.?

22 When you worked there before the merger on
23 a -- on a physical level, was everybody in one place
24 or in multiple places?

1 A. Yeah. It was bicoastal.

2 Q. Okay.

3 A. So customer relations, the customer
4 service people were located in Corona, California and
5 the master data license people were located in
6 New Jersey.

7 Q. What was the role of the master data
8 license people?

9 A. That would have been the description I
10 gave you with Vicky Lepore and Mary Moskello.

11 Q. All right.

12 A. Okay?

13 Q. And then did that change at any time while
14 you were at Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc. before the
15 Actavis merger?

16 A. It did not change before the Actavis
17 merger, no. Well, before the -- I'm sorry. Before
18 the Actavis merger, I would say in -- back in about
19 2003 it did change. We changed computer systems and
20 when we changed computer systems and went to SAP, we
21 did segregate the roles more. And so at the time we
22 went into SAP, we did separate roles because of
23 segregation and duty and at that time we developed
24 smaller teams and that's when this team came into

1 play.

2 Q. Okay.

3 A. It was probably around 2003.

4 Q. All right.

5 A. The time that that occurred.

6 Q. All right.

7 A. So it had been in place for obviously
8 quite a long time by that point.

9 Q. And then when the two entities merged,
10 Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Actavis Inc., can you
11 describe -- well, let's start out with your
12 understanding of how Actavis Inc. was set up prior to
13 the merger, their SOM and diversion systems?

14 A. So in approximately -- so Actavis Inc.'s
15 SOM program, they had been running a parallel system
16 in about 2011 into 2012, which was a combination of
17 utilizing ValueCentric's Safe and Secure. And Cegedim
18 Dendrite, I'm going to use both names because they
19 changed their name a little bit frequently, it was
20 Buzzeo and then they changed to Cege -- to Dendrite
21 and then to Cegedim, so I'm not sure what name people
22 will recognize them by.

23 Q. I have the same issues, so we'll -- to the
24 extent we can clarify this, we will, but --

1 A. Okay.

2 Q. -- I understand what you are talking
3 about.

4 A. I think at the time they were under
5 Cegedim, to be honest.

6 Q. Okay.

7 Can you spell your understanding of
8 Cegedim for the court reporter?

9 A. Let me --

10 Q. Is it C-e-g-e-d-i-m?

11 A. M, correct. They are now IQVIA.

12 Q. All right.

13 A. So if you need to know their name today,
14 they are owned by IQVIA. Many of the same people are
15 still there.

16 Q. All right.

17 A. And so at the time they were operating
18 under those two systems, ValueCentric for indirect
19 data, Safe and Secure, and the Cegedim system for the
20 standard SOMS program.

21 Q. Okay. You used that term "Safe and
22 Secure."

23 A. Um-hum.

24 Q. What's your understanding of that?

1 A. So my understanding of Safe and Secure,
2 I'm familiar with it, is utilizing, I don't know if
3 you're familiar with -- all of these acronyms, I'm so
4 sorry, it is just how the industry is, right?

5 Q. Yes.

6 A. So EDI data, electronic data, interchange
7 data that we use to manage orders and data in the
8 industry is also utilized in ValueCentric's model.
9 And the ValueCentric's Safe and Secure model utilizes
10 what they call 867 data. The Safe and Secure model
11 that they went to for indirect, meaning customers that
12 they don't sell to, that the wholesalers sell to or...
13 867 is from when the wholesaler buys the product and
14 they sell it downstream. It's who they sell it down
15 to.

16 They also bought another module to my
17 understanding called Market Visibility from
18 ValueCentric. The reason you have to do that is
19 because customers don't -- don't want you to see what
20 they are buying, so they -- what they do is they call
21 it, they blind their data so you can't see who they
22 are. So if you buy this Market Visibility data it
23 kind of un-blinds it or it uses an algorithm that
24 helps you understand who they are. It's not perfect,

1 but it does help you get down to who they are.

2 Q. Uh-huh.

3 A. So that's what Safe and Secure is, is
4 it -- it gives you that 867 data and it does -- it
5 does have other algorithms behind it along with those
6 two things, but those are very -- two important
7 things, and it gives you some other safe and secure
8 module. So Safe and Secure is basically somewhat of a
9 SOMS module in and of itself.

10 Q. Do you know when the pre-merger Actavis
11 Inc. adopted the Safe and Secure ValueCentric module?

12 A. If I'm going from memory, I'm going to say
13 it was earlier than they implemented everything else.
14 I want to say it was around 2010. I think -- let me
15 see. I might actually have that on one of the pages
16 of my notes.

17 2011.

18 Q. All right. With regard to the
19 ValueCentric Safe and Secure module, what's your
20 understanding of how that would inform the pending of
21 an order in a suspicious order monitoring system?

22 A. So, the actual -- the actual Cegedim
23 system would have been monitoring all of the orders
24 and would have done the pending. And then the Safe

1 and Secure module would have been allowing them to go
2 and look at data of where it was going. They could
3 have gone into the Safe and Secure module before
4 releasing any order to get a better idea of where
5 inventory was going to make a decision, a good
6 decision on should we or should we not release this,
7 do we need to go get more justification, do we need to
8 have a call with the customer, information providing
9 to their DEA, to Kelly Smith, or their DEA team to
10 say, Hey, does this look suspicious.

11 So it is just good data to see, is there
12 multiple wholesalers providing the same product,
13 because the DEA doesn't provide that, so you have to
14 say, Where can I go to see that information.

15 Q. So just so I'm clear, as you think of it,
16 the Safe and Secure ValueCentric data did not inform
17 whether an order would pend, but whether a pended
18 order should be cleared?

19 A. I can't -- no, no, no, no, no, that's not
20 what I said.

21 Q. Okay. Okay.

22 A. I said the -- I don't believe that that's
23 what they used it for because their SOM -- they had a
24 SOM system --

1 Q. Okay.

2 A. -- which would have been the Cegedim
3 system.

4 Q. Right.

5 A. That is a SOM system.

6 Q. Okay.

7 A. I believe they used the ValueCentric data
8 for indirect, not people that were purchasing from
9 them --

10 Q. Uh-huh.

11 A. -- but to look at who they were selling it
12 to. They know your customer customer part of it,
13 right? To go down and see who they were selling it
14 to, who the wholesalers were selling it to. Right?

15 Q. Okay.

16 A. If somebody is not buying direct from you,
17 you can't see where the product is going, so you have
18 to figure out how you can see that.

19 Q. Right.

20 A. And that's what that data would have shown
21 them.

22 Q. Okay. So let's talk --

23 A. Am I explaining that well enough or not?

24 Q. I -- I think I am getting it.

1 A. Okay.

2 Q. I just want to make sure that my
3 understanding is correct.

4 The -- the Dendrite Cegedim system was a
5 system that would -- would create the -- would --
6 would pend the order to use --

7 A. That had all of the algorithms in it.

8 Q. Okay.

9 A. That was the statistically-based algorithm
10 system.

11 Q. Right.

12 A. Okay? So if an order comes in and it
13 violates any of the algorithms --

14 Q. Uh-huh.

15 A. -- the order goes to a pend and it tells
16 you why it is pended.

17 Q. Uh-huh.

18 A. Maybe it is one, maybe it is two, maybe it
19 is eight of the different violations. And it will
20 tell you what the violations are.

21 Now you have to investigate that. You
22 can't just say, Okay, I know why it pended. You have
23 to say why, if you are releasing it, why you released
24 it. So now you have to investigate it.

1 Q. Okay.

2 A. Right? So this is one of the tools,
3 the -- the -- this is my understanding of what they
4 did, okay?

5 Q. Right, yes.

6 A. Because I am not an Actavis Inc. person.

7 Q. Right.

8 A. But they would have gone and one of the
9 tools they would have used would have been the Safe
10 and Secure module to look at the downstream sale of
11 the product to say whether or not it was going to --
12 who it was going to, right, that would have been a
13 tool that they could have used.

14 Q. With regard to the -- the ValueCentric
15 Safe and Secure system, it was separate from the
16 Cegedim system, is that correct?

17 A. That is correct. I do not believe that
18 they were interfaced together.

19 Q. And with regard to the SOM, the only time
20 the ValueCentric Safe and Secure data would be used
21 would be after the Cegedim system had alerted people
22 at Actavis Inc. to an order, is that right?

23 A. That -- that's my understanding of it.

24 Q. Okay. I just want to make sure of that

1 dynamic.

2 At some point prior to the merger, Watson
3 Pharmaceuticals, Inc. contracted with Cegedim
4 Dendrite, is that right?

5 A. We did.

6 Q. What was the nature of that contract?

7 A. So we were looking to go to -- we were
8 also looking to go to the Cegedim system as well.

9 Q. All right.

10 A. Okay? So that -- we were looking to do
11 the exact same thing.

12 Q. As you think of it, about what time was
13 that?

14 A. Approximately, I have to think about this
15 for a second. I want to say it was probably around
16 2012, around the same -- around the same time, 2012.

17 Q. All right. And that was just prior to
18 the Wat --

19 A. Warner Chilcott acquisition, I believe.

20 Q. Oh, yeah. And that's a name that we
21 haven't heard before --

22 A. No controlleds there. That's why.

23 Q. So because we are kind of starting to talk
24 over each other, there were no -- Warner Chilcott did

1 not have any controlled substances, is that right?

2 A. That's correct.

3 Q. And Watson Pharmaceuticals, as you
4 understand it, merged with Warner Chilcott, is that
5 right?

6 A. We purchased Warner Chilcott, correct, to
7 the --

8 Q. Oh.

9 A. Yeah.

10 Q. Hopefully that's the last we'll hear of
11 Warner Chilcott today, so...

12 With regard to the use or -- with regard
13 to the engagement of the Cegedim Dendrite Buzzeo
14 people by Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc., that took
15 place prior to the merger with Actavis, right?

16 A. Yes, there was one engagement that did,
17 correct.

18 Q. All right. So what was the nature of that
19 engagement?

20 A. To compare the current system to the
21 Cegedim system.

22 Q. Okay. Is it -- when you say the "current
23 system," it was Watson's system, is that right?

24 A. Correct.

1 Q. And what happened under that engagement?

2 A. We met with their statistical analyst --

3 Q. Uh-huh.

4 A. -- and their business development team.

5 To the best of my recollection, we did a comparison
6 between the two systems that was headed up by our
7 compliance team to do an evaluation to determine if we
8 needed to enhance our system.

9 Q. And when you say comparing the two
10 systems, is it Watson's then existing system and the
11 one proposed by Cegedim?

12 A. That is correct.

13 Q. All right. And what was the result of
14 those comparisons internal at Watson?

15 A. So, at that time Cegedim didn't have a
16 actual system, I just want to be clear.

17 Q. Okay.

18 A. It was just algorithm logic, and you would
19 have to take that and program that into your ERP
20 system. It was like a --

21 Q. Okay.

22 A. -- you would have to have -- either hire
23 or use your staff to take that logic and program your
24 system to be able to do that. So you were buying this

1 algorithm from them, right?

2 So I think the outcome at that time was
3 that we did have an interest. We were determining
4 whether or not we wanted to go to that system or not.
5 I be -- I believe that was the outcome at the time.

6 Q. Did Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

7 ultimately contract with Cegedim Dendrite to use their
8 algorithm?

9 A. I can't remember if we signed a contract
10 with them or not because that would have been under
11 compliance whether we did or not, but then -- then the
12 acquisition happened, so I don't know if they signed
13 the contract at that time or not.

14 Q. Okay. When the companies combined, Watson
15 and Actavis, did the combined companies use this
16 Cegedim Dendrite statistical analysis or whatever you
17 want to call it?

18 A. We used the Watson system.

19 Q. Okay. So how did the Watson system differ
20 from the Cegedim Dendrite system?

21 A. There were some differences. I wouldn't
22 say there was a significant amount of differences.
23 The Watson system was -- measured certain algorithms
24 as well, not nine.

1 Q. Okay. Now, let's back up a little bit.

2 You had used the term in a prior answer

3 "ERP."

4 What is an ERP as you used it there?

5 A. Sure. Enterprise resource planning. That
6 is a company's main computer system.

7 Q. And then how does that relate to the term
8 you had used earlier before, "SAP"?

9 A. SAP was the company that we used. That's
10 their ERP -- that was SAP's ERP system that was --

11 Q. All right.

12 A. -- that we went to.

13 Q. And what was the relationship, if any, to
14 the Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc. SOM system to the SAP
15 system?

16 A. The SOM system was -- the logic for the
17 SOM system was part of SAP.

18 Q. So the -- when an order was being
19 processed through the SAP system, part of the process
20 would be the SOM analysis if necessary, is that fair
21 to say?

22 A. Absolutely.

23 Q. Okay. And is your understanding that that
24 was the same for Actavis Inc. pre-merger?

1 A. They didn't use SAP.

2 Q. Okay.

3 A. But it would have been through their ERP
4 system.

5 Q. Do you know what ERP system they used?

6 A. QAD.

7 Q. Okay.

8 A. I have no idea what it stood for, just in
9 case you ask me.

10 Q. And then when the companies merged,
11 everybody switched over to the SAP system, is that
12 right?

13 A. That would be correct.

14 Q. So -- all right.

15 So, with regard to the algorithms that you
16 were talking about at the Watson Pharmaceuticals SOM,
17 do you remember who initially created them?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Who did?

20 A. So Tracey Hernandez, who was head of DEA
21 compliance at the time, I believe that she reached out
22 to DEA and before we -- then we met with the IT
23 programmers from SAP and ensured that we were meeting
24 CSA when we did the programming for SAP.

1 Q. Okay. How did you ensure that you were
2 meeting the CSA, as you say?

3 A. She reached out to the DEA --

4 Q. All right.

5 A. -- for guidance.

6 Q. And did the DEA approve the -- the
7 algorithms that Watson used in its SOM system?

8 A. I -- I don't know. I can't -- you'd have
9 to -- we'd have to ask Tracey.

10 What I -- what I can tell you is that
11 there was a guidance provided by the DEA --
12 DEA.Doj.com all of the way through 2011, and I know it
13 is identical to what was on there. So I don't know,
14 but we'd have to ask her if that's where it came from,
15 if that's where she got it or whatever.

16 Q. So you are saying that the algorithms --
17 it's your impression that the algorithms -- let me
18 start over.

19 A. I would call it logic, maybe --

20 Q. Okay.

21 A. -- the logic of the system.

22 Q. All right. It's your impression that
23 the -- that there was a logic, as you used the term,
24 of a system on the DEA website until 2011?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. All right. And it's your impression that
3 Watson adopted that logic, is that right?

4 A. Well, from what I read and the logic
5 that's in the system, they are -- they are basically
6 identical, so -- but I would have -- we'd have to ask
7 Tracey if that's where she got it, if that's what they
8 told her, but...

9 Q. Okay. All right.

10 And beyond working with the SAP and
11 whatever interaction with the DEA, do you know whether
12 Tracey or anyone else at Watson did anything to inform
13 themselves about the logic, as you are talking about
14 it?

15 A. Well, what I can tell you is, I mean, they
16 had constant meetings with the DEA about SOMS and
17 every audit, and maybe you are aware of this, like
18 every time we had an audit, even a site audit, we had
19 to produce a copy of our SOMS logic.

20 Q. Right.

21 A. Every single audit. And so the DEA always
22 had a copy of everything we were doing for diversion
23 prevention, including our SOMS logic. So they were
24 very well aware. And we had annual meetings, annual

1 summits. They were extremely aware of everything that
2 was going on. We never had one violation to our
3 system, anything that -- in the entire time that I
4 have been with the company.

5 Q. You used the term "audit." In the -- the
6 context that you just used it, a DEA audit, what does
7 that mean?

8 A. So they would obviously come and do site
9 audits of all of our manufacturing plants, and even in
10 those audits we had to produce a copy of our SOM
11 program.

12 Q. Uh-huh. All right. And I -- I want to
13 make sure that we are clear on this.

14 So right now we are talking about Watson
15 Pharmaceuticals, Inc.?

16 A. That's correct.

17 Q. As you think about the timeframe, say,
18 from '99 to when you transferred to New Jersey, about
19 how many times did the DEA come to audit the -- that
20 entity?

21 A. Tracey and Tom would have to tell you
22 because I wasn't responsible for those audits.

23 Q. Okay.

24 A. I just know that that was a requirement

1 that we would have to provide that to them.

2 Q. Okay.

3 A. And I would say that was all of the way up
4 into Actavis, Inc.

5 Q. Do you remember when the last time the DEA
6 came to audit Actavis, Inc.?

7 A. No, but -- but they could -- they would
8 definitely be able to tell you because they would have
9 been notified and responsible to provide all of that
10 documentation.

11 Q. When you say "they," it is Tom and Sandra?

12 A. Tom and -- and Tracey.

13 Q. Tracey.

14 A. Um-hum.

15 Q. Okay. All right. With regard to that
16 term "audit," did Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc. when
17 you worked there have an internal audit division?

18 A. Yes, we did.

19 Q. Did the internal audit division ever
20 examine the -- the pending mechanism in the SOM
21 system?

22 A. I -- they may have. I -- I can't recall.
23 They were heavily involved in anything that had
24 regulatory requirements around it.

1 Q. All right. So, and then at Allergan --

2 oh, okay. So -- so let's move on from this because I
3 think we'll have -- we'll talk about that tomorrow.

4 So let's move to the next page, Page 8 of
5 Exhibit 27, and it is Topic 10, and it says:

6 "Identification of your policies and
7 procedures for, and the identity of all Persons
8 responsible for, interacting with the U.S. Food and
9 Drug Administration (FDA), the DEA, the U.S.
10 Department of Justice or other state and federal
11 government agencies."

12 Do you see that there?

13 A. Yes, I do.

14 Q. And the only -- the -- there is a
15 distinction made between the FDA, the Department of
16 Justice and the DEA.

17 What is that distinction?

18 A. Well, obviously that -- the FDA does give
19 us guidance for good manufacturing practices. We
20 follow everything under FDA. And then the DEA would
21 be under, my understanding anyway, is the DEA is an
22 entity under the FDA but they have their own reporting
23 structure. And the CSA is under the DEA.

24 Q. All right. And on the third column there,

1 there are the three companies that are listed there,
2 Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Actavis Inc., and
3 Allergan Finance, LLC, and each of those people listed
4 underneath there are the people who were responsible
5 for interacting with the DEA, is that right?

6 A. Yes, that would be correct.

7 Q. All right. So let's move on from that to
8 Page 11, Topic 16.

9 MS. LEVY: At some point can we take a restroom
10 break --

11 MR. EGLER: Yeah.

12 MS. LEVY: -- whenever you think is appropriate?

13 MR. EGLER: No. Let's -- let's break now.

14 That's cool.

15 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is approximately
16 10:34 p.m. -- a.m. and we are going off the record.

17 (WHEREUPON, a recess was had
18 from 10:34 to 10:56 a.m.)

19 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on the record.
20 The time is approximately 10:56 a.m.

21 BY MR. EGLER:

22 Q. Ms. Woods, thanks for coming back.

23 We've been looking at Exhibit 27 that I've
24 marked, and I had just before the break started to

1 talk about Page 11, Topic No. 16. And I'll read it in
2 the record for our purposes.

3 "The identity of all persons who were
4 responsible for representing you or who participated
5 in or were responsible for coordinating, managing or
6 directing your participation in the Healthcare
7 Distribution Management Alliance (HDMA), now known as
8 the Healthcare Distribution Alliance (HDA). This
9 includes the identity of persons who attended HDMA
10 meetings on your behalf."

11 And then there are various names listed on
12 the page.

13 What did you do to prepare for this topic?

14 A. So we actually interviewed people within
15 the company that have knowledge of this and we
16 identified them in the documentation.

17 Q. So you are listed as one of the people in
18 response to this issue on Page 11 of Exhibit 27.

19 What is the HDMA?

20 A. Health Distribution -- well, I guess it
21 depends on what name they have down here. The Health
22 Distribution Alliance is -- it is basically for
23 wholesalers and distributors that are members, and
24 then since they are our customers, we actually -- I

1 wouldn't say necessarily, even though we participate,
2 we are not necessarily a member like a wholesaler or
3 distributor. So because our customers are members, we
4 also attend meetings and -- and so forth, conferences,
5 things like that, to see what's going on in the
6 industry as well. So that's basically what our
7 participation is.

8 Q. About how many meetings have you
9 personally attended of the HDMA?

10 A. In my 23 years?

11 Q. Sure.

12 A. I'm going to try to ballpark it.

13 Q. Okay.

14 A. I probably attend one to two meetings a
15 year.

16 Q. Okay.

17 A. So 40, 50 meetings possibly?

18 Q. So this doesn't -- this exhibit on Page 11
19 of Exhibit 27 doesn't talk about Watson at all, but
20 just to be clear, you're down here under Allergan
21 Finance and Actavis Inc. and that's including the
22 Watson, your time at Watson, is that right?

23 A. That would be correct.

24 Q. Okay. So who is Paul Reed?

1 A. Paul Reed is one of our executive
2 directors of trade sales and operations at Allergan
3 Finance, LLC.

4 Q. How long has he been at Allergan Finance
5 and its predecessors?

6 A. 30 years.

7 Q. All right. And how about Mike Reed?

8 A. Mike has been there the same amount of
9 time.

10 Q. Okay. And how about Brandon Miller?

11 A. Brandon has been with the company I
12 believe approximately eight years.

13 Q. So Paul Reed, do you have an understanding
14 of what his responsibilities are, if any, with regard
15 to prescription opioid drugs?

16 A. The only responsibility I believe that
17 Paul would have with prescription opioid drugs would
18 be that he oversees some customers and their
19 distribution supply agreements, and as far as that
20 would be as those products would be on some of those
21 contracts. That would be it. Or their -- their
22 distribution supply agreement, basically.

23 Q. And how about Mike Reed?

24 A. Same.

1 Q. And how about Mr. Miller?

2 A. Same.

3 Q. All right. So as you think about the
4 meetings that you attend for the HDMA, and I think you
5 said about twice a year, where -- where do they take
6 place?

7 A. Various locations. They are not in the
8 same location all of the time.

9 Q. All right. About how many people attend
10 them?

11 A. It depends on the meeting that you go to.

12 Q. So, is -- the meetings that you've
13 attended, is there like a general meeting or an annual
14 convention or something like that?

15 A. The two meetings I attend, one is an
16 overall distribution supply chain meeting and the
17 second one I attend is the -- is the Drug Supply Chain
18 Security Act meeting.

19 Q. The Drug Supply Chain Security Act
20 meeting, it refers to a piece of legislation, is that
21 right?

22 A. That is correct.

23 Q. Is there another more common name for that
24 piece of legislation that you are familiar with?

1 A. Well, there is an HR 3417 or something.

2 There is a House of Representatives bill.

3 Q. Okay.

4 A. And, I mean, people use an acronym DQSA or
5 DSCSA, typically. It used to be Pedigree, but it's
6 not called Pedigree anymore. That's old terminology
7 for it.

8 Q. Okay.

9 A. So I think Drug Supply Chain Security Act
10 is probably the correct terminology.

11 Q. Have you ever heard of a piece of
12 legislation referred to as the Meth Act?

13 A. Yes. That has nothing to do with the
14 Supply Chain Security Act.

15 Q. Okay.

16 A. It is completely different.

17 Q. All right. With regard to the Supply
18 Chain Security Act, does that -- do those meetings at
19 all cover issues relating to prescription opioid
20 drugs?

21 A. No, not really, that's not the intention
22 of those meetings.

23 Q. Okay. What are -- what is -- what is the
24 intention of those meetings?

1 A. The Supply Chain Security -- the
2 distribution, the DSCSA meeting is around
3 anti-counterfeiting of drugs and safe and secure
4 supply chain.

5 Q. Okay.

6 A. It's not really any particular drug. It's
7 not really around controlled substances or, you know,
8 scheduled drugs or anything like that. It's more
9 around the counterfeiting of drugs and -- and the
10 supply chain of counterfeiting.

11 Q. All right. So do you or the -- the two
12 Mr. Reeds or Mr. Miller, do you know or have you ever
13 had any leadership position or board membership on the
14 HDMA?

15 A. I participated in an advisory board one
16 time, but it -- my advisory board for HDA was one time
17 and it was to create an agenda, it was basically just
18 to create an agenda for one of the distribution supply
19 chain meetings. That was basically the intent of the
20 advisory board.

21 Q. When was that?

22 A. I think it was maybe two years, three
23 years ago.

24 Q. Okay. What was the agenda about?

1 A. So the distribution supply chain meeting
2 that happens annually covers a variety of topics,
3 every -- it -- and it is basically different classroom
4 settings when you go to the meeting. So what you do
5 is they have all different people from manufacturers
6 to wholesalers to distributors on the advisory board
7 and the intent is to come up with the topics that
8 people will be interested in to come to the
9 conference.

10 So there is usually 6- to 700 people, so
11 you are trying to come up with a broad variety of
12 topics that will be helpful to people that provide
13 value for everybody to learn about, and that's what
14 the advisory board does, is we bring up current topics
15 that would most likely be advantageous for everybody.

16 Q. Okay. Do you remember what the topics
17 were for the one that you made an agenda for?

18 A. Probably not. I mean, there are certain
19 topics that are repetitive almost every year, right?
20 The -- there is always -- almost always a DEA
21 representative there that does talk about what's going
22 on with controlled substances. There is always,
23 almost, the topics for the Drug Quality and Security
24 Act. I can tell you, like those are very repetitive

1 topics every year.

2 Q. Uh-huh.

3 A. Return processing in the pharmaceutical
4 industry is almost discussed every single year. So
5 there are some topics that are repetitive every year.

6 Q. All right. Let's move on from this to
7 Page 12 under Topic 21. I'll read it.

8 "The role of wholesalers, distributors,
9 and pharmacies, including, but not limited to,
10 defendants, in the supply chain of your opioid
11 products and the responsibilities of each with respect
12 to marketing, sales, supply, suspicious order
13 monitoring, and potential diversion."

14 Do you see that there?

15 A. Yes, I do.

16 Q. And you have various issues listed under
17 the three remaining columns.

18 What did you do to prepare for this topic?

19 A. So we evaluated the topic, we evaluated
20 policies that we -- policies and procedures that we
21 have that pertain to the topic, as well as any
22 information that we had with the wholesalers' roles or
23 how we interact with the wholesalers and distributors
24 regarding those topics, and then everything that we

1 did to review what we -- where we pulled data, what we
2 reviewed to be prepared for the topic.

3 Q. So under the Wholesaler/Distributor Role
4 in SOM column, do you see that there on Page 12,
5 Exhibit 27?

6 A. Yes, I do.

7 Q. It states:

8 "Each wholesaler and distributor, as a DEA
9 registrant, completes its own SOM program." And then
10 it says: "As part of Allergan's SOM program,
11 wholesalers and distributors, among other things,
12 completed Know Your Customer questionnaires."

13 So, is it fair to say that that's saying
14 that wholesalers and distributors completed Know Your
15 Customer questionnaires as -- for Allergan?

16 A. So, it went back to probably Watson
17 Pharmaceuticals, Inc., later on Watson
18 Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Day and Actavis, Inc. where we
19 had them fill out Know Your Customer questionnaires
20 and send them to our company.

21 At the same time they had to fill out a
22 customer compliance acknowledgment form. We had
23 partnership calls with them. They provided
24 information on the ownerships of their companies.

1 Obviously we always have their state and federal
2 licensing. They provided information on how they
3 managed controlled substances within their company.
4 We required them to send us their policies.

5 And we always have their historical
6 purchasing information reports. We want to see who
7 they are selling the product to. We asked them for
8 their customer listing so we could see who they are
9 selling their products to on a -- in -- from their
10 systems.

11 And like I said, that next part is the
12 policies they have. And then we asked them to provide
13 any information and documentation what -- which we get
14 out of our system on anything that gets flagged, that
15 goes through our SOMS program.

16 So these are all of the different things
17 that we do to ensure that we are complying and that we
18 are going above and beyond.

19 Q. With regard to provided historical
20 purchasing reports, do you remember whether there was
21 a particular policy or amount of time that Allergan or
22 its predecessors would request from a -- from a new
23 customer as it started up regarding their historical
24 purchasing reports?

1 A. So, before anybody ever became a new
2 customer, they had to go through a significant vetting
3 process. We rarely, rarely ever brought on new
4 customers for controlled substances.

5 Q. Right.

6 A. So before we brought them on, we had to
7 see their customers. And historical purchasing, I
8 mean, you can't get historical purchasing of what they
9 are going to buy from you as a new customer, right?
10 But we could get a -- all of these other components of
11 a new customer, but I would say it was pretty rare
12 that we would bring on new customers.

13 Q. Do you have a understanding in the time
14 that you worked at -- at Watson pre-merger with
15 Actavis about how many new customers came on during
16 that timeframe?

17 A. I'm -- I'm sorry. Which timeframe was
18 that?

19 Q. So pre-merger with Actavis at Watson.

20 A. From -- from the time I started until --

21 Q. Yeah.

22 A. -- 2013?

23 Q. Yeah, either on a --

24 A. No, I would have no idea.

1 Q. Okay. So on an annual basis, do you have
2 any --

3 A. It would be very few.

4 Q. All right.

5 A. Because, like I said, we didn't do
6 business with independent pharmacies and we did not do
7 business with physicians.

8 Q. All right.

9 And then listed down here in the bullet
10 points, it says:

11 "Provided information and supporting
12 documentation about an order flagged by Allergan's SOM
13 algorithm."

14 What does that mean?

15 A. We would set up partnership calls with
16 them. So if there was any issues and their orders
17 pended and we saw any type of repeated offenses, we
18 would immediately set up a partnership call and we
19 would discuss with them that we saw issues. And we
20 would have all of the supporting documentation to
21 state to them, we see some -- we see issues with
22 orders that you are providing to us that we keep
23 pending and holding. What is going on? And we would
24 have the backup documentation on anything that got

1 flagged.

2 Q. You said at the beginning of that response
3 there would be an immediate call with them. And was
4 that part of the written policy as you understand it
5 at Watson, the timing and the immediacy of the call?

6 A. So it would depend on what was actually
7 going on with the customer and the order.

8 Q. Okay. And then next in this column,
9 fourth column on Page 12 of Exhibit 27, it states
10 "ValueCentric" and it has various data to the bottom
11 of that page, three bullet points.

12 What does that data represent?

13 A. So, this is under Actavis, where it says
14 Actavis Kadian LLC, that --

15 Q. Yes.

16 A. -- section there?

17 So basically what that is stating is that
18 Kadian data was available in ValueCentric as far back
19 as February of 2009. So to remember, I mentioned that
20 they used ValueCentric Safe and Secure, but prior to
21 them using Safe and Secure, they contracted with
22 ValueCentric to make sure that they had Kadian data
23 available all of the way back into 2009. And they
24 added Safe and Secure module then in 2011, which added

1 additional products in addition to Kadian and gave
2 them the more robust information available through the
3 Safe and Secure module.

4 (WHEREUPON, there was a short
5 interruption.)

6 BY MR. EGLER:

7 Q. All right.

8 A. And then the third part was in 2012 when
9 they added the Market Visibility piece to
10 ValueCentric, which I explained to you was the part
11 where it un-blinds data if people have blinded it, it
12 uses some type of an algorithm to help them see which
13 customers, if they were blinded.

14 Q. At some point after this August 2012,
15 Actavis merged with Watson, is that right?

16 A. That was -- that's correct.

17 Q. Was the contract with ValueCentric
18 continued after the merger with Watson?

19 A. Watson used a different system called
20 Edge, which is a similar system to ValueCentric for
21 order management and 852 and 867 data.

22 Q. So do you remember what -- well, can
23 you -- is there a particular date or timeframe that
24 you are thinking of when the -- the Watson SOM took

1 over for the Actavis SOM?

2 A. The -- I believe the timeframe for Watson
3 taking over for Actavis Inc. would have been
4 approximately February of 2013.

5 Q. Okay.

6 So after February of 2013, did Watson --
7 did the combined company continue to use the
8 ValueCentric data?

9 A. So in this case ValueCentric data, meaning
10 the data that we would have visibility to, that 867
11 data I was talking to you about, that lovely acronym
12 867, which is the data that the wholesalers sell down
13 to whoever they are selling down to, Watson had a
14 system that was equivalent to ValueCentric called
15 Edge.

16 Q. Okay.

17 A. And that system provided 867 data. It
18 wasn't ValueCentric, but it was Edge.

19 Q. Okay.

20 A. It was just a different system.

21 Q. So after the merger, Watson didn't use the
22 ValueCentric data, is that fair to say?

23 A. They didn't until it was Allergan
24 Sales, LLC and now we use ValueCentric.

1 Q. And Allergan -- Allergan Sales, LLC? What
2 is Allergan Sales, LLC?

3 A. So, my point is that you are asking about
4 ValueCentric, right? So ValueCentric was used by
5 Actavis Inc. Actavis, Inc. used a system called Edge.
6 Actavis -- Actavis, Inc. also then converted to
7 ValueCentric after a period of time.

8 Q. Okay.

9 A. Okay.

10 Q. And the Actavis, Inc.' use of
11 ValueCentric, was that data used in the suspicious
12 order monitoring program?

13 A. So, the ValueCentric -- no. Only the Safe
14 and Secure module. So when you -- ValueCentric is a
15 company that has -- their primary functionality is --
16 is data -- is data.

17 Q. Uh-huh.

18 A. And then they create different modules
19 that you can buy. So they have, like, an order
20 management system, then they have just data that you
21 can purchase, which is 852 and 867, then they have,
22 like, a Safe and Secure module, they have a Market
23 Visibility module. So what you do is you contract
24 with them and then you decide which modules you want

1 to purchase.

2 Q. All right.

3 A. Okay?

4 Q. So let me ask this question: Did Watson
5 continue to purchase the Safe and Secure module after
6 the merger with Actavis?

7 A. They didn't need the Safe and Secure
8 module because they had their own suspicious order
9 monitoring system.

10 Q. All right. And then did Watson continue
11 to purchase the Market Vil -- Visibility module?

12 A. They used Edge, which is a different
13 system than ValueCentric, that provided 867 data which
14 is provided through Safe and Secure.

15 Q. Okay. So you've been using a term "867
16 data."

17 A. Correct.

18 Q. Do you have an understanding of what an
19 867 form is?

20 A. I understand what 867 data is, yes.

21 Q. What is it?

22 A. So, 867 data is data that shows who the
23 wholesaler sells their product to.

24 Q. Is -- is it --

1 A. Or distributor sells their product to.

2 Q. Is the 867 form itself essentially an
3 electronic invoice?

4 A. It is a -- it is a transmission of their
5 infor -- I don't know that it is an invoice.

6 Q. Okay.

7 A. It may be the data of who they are
8 shipping the product down to. I don't know that it's
9 created by invoice data. It could be.

10 Q. Okay. So you mentioned the term "Edge" in
11 the context of a -- the combined Actavis/Watson entity
12 and the pre-merger Watson entity.

13 What is the Edge system?

14 A. It is another vendor similar to like a
15 ValueCentric would be. It is just another vendor.

16 Q. Do you know whether -- well, do you
17 know -- so is --

18 A. I know.

19 MS. LEVY: It's hard.

20 BY MR. EGLER:

21 Q. Who -- okay.

22 A. Let me just shut my phone off.

23 Q. Remember, you are on the record if you
24 take that call.

1 A. I shut it off.

2 Q. The -- the Edge system as you think of it,
3 who -- who provides the Edge system data? Is there a
4 company or is it called Edge or something else?

5 A. Yeah, the name of the company is called
6 Edge. I'm not sure if they are in business any
7 longer.

8 Q. Okay.

9 A. So there is an electronic feed of data.
10 It is an electronic data interface, and basically the
11 customer has a interface to Edge. They send the data,
12 just like to ValueCentric, they send the data and then
13 the data comes to us.

14 Q. When you say "the customer," in the case
15 of the types of customers that Watson and Actavis and
16 Allergan had, would that be wholesalers and
17 distributors?

18 A. That would be correct.

19 Q. All right. And is there a reason that
20 Actavis and Watson and -- could not get the data about
21 the customers from the wholesalers and distributors
22 that they sold to directly?

23 A. Well, you have to have an interface for
24 all of that data and it has to come into your system.

1 So there is vendors that actually collate the data and
2 then interface it to you.

3 And if you think about it logically, if
4 you didn't have one company that collated it, then all
5 of the wholesalers and distributors would have to have
6 interfaces to every single manufacturer, everybody
7 they bought from. So it is much more simplistic and
8 it's -- and it's much more efficient for one vendor to
9 receive all of their data and then for that vendor to
10 send the interfaces to the other companies, because it
11 would take so much time to set up interfaces with
12 every single manufacturer that they bought from. It
13 would probably never, ever get completed because it's
14 a very -- it's -- it's very time-consuming and they
15 would have interfaces with every single individual
16 company.

17 Q. So as you are describing it, the Edge data
18 would not just be for the -- for the end users -- no,
19 let me start over.

20 As you are describing it, the Edge data
21 would not just be for the customers of Watson's
22 customers, it would be for -- it would be data for the
23 entire market, is that fair to say? I'm trying to
24 understand --

1 A. I'm not sure I'm understanding the
2 question.

3 Q. So -- so the way you described the Edge
4 data, or the way I -- I heard you describe it, is that
5 data would come on a particular sale from the -- from,
6 say, Watson's customer to the Edge entity and then be
7 transmitted back to Watson?

8 A. Only on the products -- only on our
9 products.

10 Q. All right. And as I think you then
11 described it, the Edge data was -- that was available
12 was broader than just any given customer of Watson, it
13 was all distributors or all wholesalers, is that
14 right?

15 A. No. So it would only be on our customers
16 that had an agreement to send that data, right?

17 Q. Okay.

18 A. So if you're a customer of ours, then at
19 later dates we stated that in order to buy controlled
20 substances, you had to send us 867 data.

21 Q. Okay.

22 A. You would go to Edge and get what they
23 call -- I know this is going to be complicated.

24 They -- you would go to Edge, they would

1 give you a mapping of how you had to interface this
2 data to them. So it would say, Tom's interface is
3 coming to Edge. He is going to send all of these
4 fields of data to us. And then once Edge would get
5 that data, it would say, Here is all of Watson's NDC
6 numbers. It goes to Edge. And then Edge has an
7 interface to Watson on all of those NDC numbers, and
8 then it sends that data over to Watson.

9 Q. All right. So with regard to that --
10 well, you used the term "NDC number."

11 What is NDC number?

12 A. National Drug Code.

13 Q. Okay. And what is a -- what -- what has
14 an NDC number? So -- and what I'm trying to get at
15 is, is it the size of the drug, is it the name of the
16 drug, or is it something else or all, both of those or
17 something else?

18 A. Okay. Every company has a labeler code
19 that identifies the product to that company. So the
20 first four to five digits of any -- every NDC number
21 is the labeler code that is owned by that company or
22 assigned to that company, basically on how you
23 registered your drug.

24 Q. And what information -- what other

1 information does an NDC code have on it?

2 A. The second section of the NDC code is the
3 product number for that NDC code. And the end of the
4 NDC code is the counter, the bottle size of that NDC
5 code.

6 Q. Okay. So, for example, if a -- a
7 company -- if you are talking about, say, 60-milligram
8 pills of generic OxyContin, would the NDC codes for
9 every manufacturer of that product have similar
10 numbers in the middle as you've described them?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Okay.

13 A. The product number in the center is
14 defined by each company.

15 Q. Okay.

16 A. They would not. You would not be able to
17 determine that product identifier in the center.

18 Q. All right.

19 A. You would be able to identify the company
20 by the beginning numbers because that labeler code, as
21 I identified, is issued by the FDA when they register
22 the product by that labeler code.

23 Q. So with regard to the -- the Edge
24 numbers -- let me start over.

1 With regard to the Edge data that you are
2 thinking of, is it fair to say that Watson and its --
3 and -- well, is it fair to say that Watson would get
4 for generics only the NDC codes of the generics that
5 it manufactured?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Okay.

8 A. You would only get the information to the
9 products that belong to your company, that would be
10 correct.

11 Q. So if another company was making the, say,
12 generic -- well, let me start over.

13 If another company was making the same
14 generic in the same pill size, the Edge data that you
15 are thinking of would not provide that information?

16 A. That is correct. We never got information
17 that was not owned by our company, that is absolutely
18 correct.

19 Q. All right. Do you have an understanding
20 of whether that's the same for ValueCentric?

21 A. It's the same for any company that's like
22 that. They will only pro -- because obviously that's
23 not your data to own. You only get data that is owned
24 by your company, and that's how those companies ensure

1 they are only sending your data. I mean, that would
2 be a huge market risk for them to be sending you data
3 from somebody else's company that basically gives you
4 a market edge over them. They are not going to send
5 you somebody else's data.

6 Q. All right. Was there any way to get an
7 understanding of order trends or history of other
8 companies' generic -- let me start over.

9 As you think of it with regard to that,
10 the types of data that we are talking about, was there
11 any way when you were at Watson or after for the
12 companies to get data that would show the overall
13 market for a particular generic drug or a particular
14 generic prescription size in milligrams across an
15 entire market and not just produced by one company?

16 A. That was, I think, one of our biggest
17 concerns. To the best of my knowledge, there is no
18 interoperable system, I believe is what your question
19 is, that we could see all the other competitors'
20 products and the usage on -- in an interoperable
21 system.

22 Q. Are you aware at any time whether anyone
23 from Watson or Actavis approached the distributor
24 companies to get an understanding of the total market

1 for an opioid drug and its generic equivalence?

2 A. I -- I don't know that answer. I mean,

3 I -- I don't know how -- I mean, market share data is

4 market share data. It might tell you the volume, but

5 it is not going to tell you who it goes to.

6 Do you see what I'm saying, like -- so

7 I -- I think that's the issue.

8 Q. Did anyone from Watson or Actavis ever

9 seek the data on where the entire market of generic or

10 brand name -- let me start over.

11 Did anyone from Watson or Actavis ever

12 seek data from their customers on where the -- the

13 pills relating to a particular size and chemical

14 makeup, whether brand name or generic opioid, were

15 going at a certain time or place?

16 A. I'm not -- I'm -- I don't think I'm

17 following you, Tom.

18 Q. So let's take, for example, if you have a

19 60-milligram OxyContin generics.

20 A. Um-hum.

21 Q. And say -- and I don't know if they do,

22 but say Watson manufactured them and other people

23 might have manufactured the same generics, is that

24 right?

1 A. Um-hum.

2 Q. And did anyone from Watson or Actavis ever
3 ask their distributor customers for information about
4 where the other generics 60-milligram OxyContin was
5 going or where the brand name OxyContin 60-milligrams
6 were going?

7 MS. LEVY: Object to the form, just because I
8 don't understand, but you can answer if you
9 understand.

10 BY THE WITNESS:

11 A. I mean, I think in our partnership calls
12 with our customers, we would ask who their other
13 suppliers were.

14 BY MR. EGLER:

15 Q. Um-hum.

16 A. And I think that's the best we could do is
17 to say, Do you have another supplier other than our
18 company.

19 Q. Right.

20 A. We did not have a way to, in any
21 interoperable system, to see what they were purchasing
22 from someone else.

23 Q. So, for example, you were talking about
24 the Edge data, and, again, understand that this is a

1 hypothetical with the 60-milligram OxyContin generic,
2 if you got information about a particular order that
3 had pended and looked at the buying trends of your
4 customer for that generic 60-milligram OxyContin, you
5 wouldn't know whether your customer was also buying
6 60-milligram OxyContin from one or two other
7 manufacturers, is that fair to say?

8 A. We would not.

9 Q. All right. And are you aware whether any
10 other company ever sought out or proposed to get that
11 type of information?

12 A. I am not. I -- I do -- well, what I
13 should say is I know it was a frequent question to the
14 DEA. I know it was a question we asked as a company
15 and I know it was a question that came up frequently
16 about a proposal for an interoperable system so that
17 we would have the ability to see if the same products
18 were being sold by multiple manu -- if people were
19 purchasing the same products by multiple
20 manufacturers.

21 Q. Did you ever hear whether distributors
22 were working with manufacturers to aggregate that type
23 of information across various generic and brand name
24 drug markets?

1 A. I know that there was working groups that
2 I believe compliance people were part of. I was not.
3 I don't know if that was part of those discussions.

4 Q. Okay. Did you ever hear whether Cardinal
5 and Mallinckrodt were working together around 2012 to
6 develop that type of system?

7 A. I'm trying to think if it was Mallinckrodt
8 that I heard was working on something like that.

9 Q. Well, let me start over.

10 A. I don't know.

11 Q. Did you ever hear that Cardinal was
12 working on that type of system around 2012?

13 A. I can't say if that came up in one of our
14 partnership calls or not. It may have. We had spoke
15 to Cardinal several times, but I can't say if that was
16 brought up.

17 Q. Do you remember the Cardinal facility in
18 Lakeland, Florida being shut down?

19 A. I do.

20 Q. What do you remember about that?

21 A. I -- I do re -- the reason I remember is
22 because we had to suspend their license in our system.

23 Q. Uh-huh.

24 A. I don't remember -- and I remember getting

1 the notice forwarded to me from our compliance team
2 about the suspension. I don't remember all of the
3 details around the suspension.

4 Q. All right. And did that occur while you
5 were at Watson, pre-merger with Actavis?

6 A. I believe it when -- is when I was with
7 Watson Pharmaceuticals.

8 Q. Do you remember whether Watson -- let me
9 start over.

10 Do you remember ever determining whether
11 Watson had sold generic opioids to the Cardinal
12 Lakeland facility that was shut down by the DEA in
13 2012?

14 A. I know that Cardinal Lakeland facility was
15 a customer of ours for all kinds of products.

16 Q. Do you remember ever doing an analysis of
17 whether any controlled substances were sold to the
18 Cardinal Lakeland facility?

19 A. We did analysis of them and we had
20 partnership calls with that location and Cardinal
21 period.

22 Q. So were there controlled substances sold
23 to Cardinal's Lakeland facility by Watson?

24 A. We wouldn't have -- we wouldn't have

1 suspended their license if there wouldn't have been.

2 They wouldn't have had a license.

3 Q. Do you remember what the products were?

4 A. I do not, off the top of my head.

5 Q. Do you remember whether any of the
6 Cardinal orders to the Lakeland facility pended in the
7 suspicious order monitoring system that Watson had?

8 A. I can't recall if it was that particular
9 facility. I am sure Cardinal orders pended.

10 Q. But you don't have a recollection one way
11 or the other of whether any Cardinal Lakeland
12 controlled substance orders pended on Watson's system?

13 A. Not off the top of my head, but I think we
14 provided you with, like, 7,000 of them, so I'm --
15 think they are probably in there.

16 Q. Do you remember whether Watson ever did an
17 analysis after the Lakeland facility was shut down of
18 whether any Cardinal Lakeland controlled substance
19 orders pended on Watson's SOM system?

20 A. I am absolute -- I am sure we would have.

21 Q. Do you remember --

22 A. I'm sure we would have done it beforehand,
23 but I can't -- I mean, I can't recall, because I think
24 it would have been -- I don't know the exact year, but

1 it would have -- it would have been probably, what
2 year is this, probably ten years ago, so...

3 Q. All right. All right. So let's --
4 let's --

5 MS. LEVY: Just for the record, I'm -- I'm --
6 I'm going to lodge an objection to all of that very
7 specific and detailed line of questioning as beyond
8 the scope. Obviously I'm not -- not moving to strike.
9 She can answer, but in her personal capacity.

10 BY MR. EGLER:

11 Q. All right. Let's move on. You can set
12 this Document 27 aside.

13 As I said, I now want to pick up the
14 exhibit that we've marked as Exhibit 25, which is a
15 compendium of documents provided this morning by your
16 counsel.

17 And on this compendium there are 24 tabs,
18 and we'll reserve, to the extent we talk about any of
19 them, I will refer to them by the -- the tab name, and
20 to the extent there are identifying numbers, I will
21 read them into the record.

22 All right. So can you look at what is
23 marked as Exhibit 1. And when you look at it, can you
24 tell me what it is?

1 A. So, this would have been very early on in
2 Watson Pharmaceutical days shortly after I became part
3 of Watson Pharmaceuticals, and this was an explanation
4 of how the orders were compiling a history of
5 controlled substances and the type of investigation
6 form that was used, and the process that customer
7 service would use.

8 Q. All right. So -- and so the record can
9 track it, I'll read in the bottom right-hand corner
10 there are what we'll refer to as Bates numbers, and it
11 says Allergan_MDL_01844864 and 865.

12 And I think we had talked about earlier a
13 woman named Lynn DaCunha, is that right?

14 A. That is correct.

15 Q. And does Ms. DaCunha still work at what is
16 now Allergan?

17 A. Yes, she does.

18 Q. All right. Does she work -- where does
19 she work?

20 A. She actually works -- I believe she is
21 under compliance. She -- yes, I be -- I believe that
22 she is under compliance.

23 Q. Okay. And as you think of -- well,
24 physically where is her location?

1 A. Madison, New Jersey.

2 Q. And has she always worked in Madison,

3 New Jersey as you think of it for -- for Watson and --

4 and --

5 A. She has always worked in New Jersey.

6 Q. And for Ms. DaCunha, you say it's

7 compliance.

8 What does the compliance group at Allergan
9 do now?

10 A. So the compliance -- she is registering,
11 she does all of the licensing for all of our
12 facilities. I don't -- I don't know everything, but,
13 I mean, she does all of the, you know, licensing
14 facilities and ensures that they are registered
15 properly based on the locations, countries, things
16 like that.

17 Q. So some -- when you say "countries," what
18 do you mean by that?

19 A. So, I think she's mainly responsible for
20 US and for all of the different types of products and
21 the responsible licenses for each product group and
22 things like that.

23 Q. With regard to this document, Exhibit 1,
24 the first paragraph states:

1 "Order processing will receive orders
2 through EDI, faxes, or manually from the customer
3 service representatives. Once these orders are
4 entered, the system will compile a past history of
5 controlled substances by each customer to establish a
6 12-month average."

7 A. Uh-huh.

8 Q. Do you see that there?

9 A. I do.

Q. So it uses, like, that term "EDI."

11 What is EDI?

12 A. Electronic data interchange --

13 Q. All right.

14 A. -- or interface, I'm not sure, but it is
15 one of the two

16 Q. All right. And what was Watson Pharma's
17 EDI in 2001? Is that similar to the SAP system or
18 something else?

19 A. No. That's how orders actually get into
20 the system, so large customers' orders can be 2-, 300
21 lines long, and so instead of people manually entering
22 them, they have an interface with your company that's
23 electronic. It is like an e-mail, like electronic
24 mail, right, only it is an electronic data interface

1 that sends orders into the system.

2 Q. With regard to this Exhibit 1 as a whole,
3 as you think of it, does this describe a suspicious
4 order monitoring system?

5 A. It does.

6 Q. Do you remember whether there was a
7 predecessor system to this at Watson or whether this
8 was the first one?

9 A. This was in a system called Manfact prior
10 to SAP. So this probably started long before the time
11 I was with the company.

12 Q. Okay. So do you remember there -- there
13 being a particular suspicious order monitoring system
14 prior to September 3rd, 2001, which is the date on
15 this document?

16 A. This would have been the system that was
17 in place when I started to my -- to my knowledge, this
18 is what was in place when I started.

19 Q. Okay. The second paragraph of this says:

20 "If a processed order generates a DEA
21 excessive order flag due to more frequent or larger
22 quantities than the customer's normal ordering
23 pattern" --

24 A. Uh-huh.

1 Q. -- "order processing will send a
2 market" -- "a report to marketing for their approval
3 of the quantity."

4 A. Uh-huh.

5 Q. So with regard to that paragraph in the
6 context of the verb "pending" that we've been talking
7 about --

8 A. Uh-huh.

9 Q. -- what -- what would cause an order to
10 pend under this policy?

11 A. To the best of my knowledge, at this time
12 it was an order would pend due to the frequency or the
13 size of the order.

14 Q. Okay. And do you remember what
15 calculations went into that determination?

16 A. It was based on a 12-month average.

17 Q. All right.

18 A. Based on the months that the customer
19 ordered.

20 Q. So is it fair to say if it was higher than
21 a 12-month average, it would -- the order would pend
22 under the system?

23 A. So it would be -- to the best of my
24 knowledge, it would be -- if it was a 12-month average

1 and you ordered in ten of those months, it would have
2 to do the average based on only the months in which
3 you ordered so it would not be an incorrect
4 calculation.

5 Q. All right. And do you know where that
6 policy would have been written down, if it was?

7 A. I don't.

8 Q. Okay. All right.

9 And then as you think about this
10 particular policy or this particular timeframe,
11 physically or -- or electronically, how would the --
12 the pend happen, like, would it be an e-mail created
13 by the system or a light would go off, or what would
14 happen?

15 A. No. The system would automatically hold
16 it. So the way that the system worked is once it did
17 the calculation, if it identified that one of these
18 two things happened, if it was more frequent than it
19 should be or if it was larger, the system
20 automatically held it --

21 Q. Uh-huh.

22 A. -- just automatically puts a block on it.
23 That's how these pends in the Watson system worked.

24 Q. So -- so then what would happen?

1 A. So then this investigation would have to
2 be done. Where it says here, your question, you --
3 you read up to the marketing piece, so then it says:
4 "Order processing would generate a suspicious
5 controlled order investigation form."

6 So there was a form created. There was an
7 investigation that would need to be done, basically to
8 understand and get justification if there was an order
9 of excess before anything would be released.

10 Q. I guess my question is more detailed.

11 You -- you said the order would be held?

12 A. Correct.

13 Q. And then it would -- it would be
14 investigated, but do you have a memory about the
15 process of the order being held? Would there be an
16 e-mail or an alert or some type of a report generated?

17 A. I probably cannot remember exactly what
18 happened all of the way back in 2001. I have better
19 recollections from the 2004 change, but --

20 Q. Okay.

21 A. -- 2001 I wasn't -- I was just becoming
22 involved, so I don't have a great recollection. My
23 boss was probably the person that did more of this.

24 Q. And then -- who is your boss at this time?

1 A. So, at this time I was just taking over
2 and I was just becoming responsible for this and then
3 I took this responsibility from a gentleman by the
4 name of Jesse Childs.

5 Q. Does Mr. Childs still work at Allergan?

6 A. He is deceased.

7 Q. Okay. For this process, we had talked
8 earlier about the internal audit process at Watson and
9 Allergan.

10 Do you remember whether there was ever an
11 internal audit done of this particular policy that's
12 shown in Exhibit 1?

13 A. I do not remember if there was. I think
14 Tracey came on shortly thereafter, so I -- I don't
15 remember.

16 Q. Okay. Who is Tracey?

17 A. Tracey Hernandez was the director of
18 controlled substance compliance.

19 Q. All right. So let's move on to Exhibit 3
20 in the compendium of exhibits that we've been talking
21 about.

22 And, again, just for the record, Exhibit 3
23 is inside Exhibit 25. And could you look at it? And
24 while you are looking at it, I'll read on the record,

1 it is Allergan_MDL_01839001 and 002.

2 And when you are ready, can you tell me
3 what this appears to you to be?

4 A. We went live on SAP on May 3rd of 2004.

5 This is an operational procedure document, initial
6 operational procedure document on the distribution of
7 controlled drugs.

8 Q. Okay. And then can you turn to the second
9 page of that?

10 And is that a different policy?

11 A. This is a continuation, a Page 2 of that
12 same policy.

13 Q. All right. Now, is this -- this document
14 that's Exhibit 2, is this a suspicious order
15 monitoring policy?

16 A. It's just a high-level overview --

17 Q. Okay.

18 A. -- of -- it's a -- it's a very high-level
19 overview.

20 Q. All right. And with regard to this
21 process and policy, do you remember the particular
22 physical or electronic process by which someone would
23 be alerted that an order has pended?

24 A. Yes. So in this particular process, an

1 order would be pended, we would run a -- a report, we
2 would receive a report, and the report would identify
3 all of the orders that were being pended for review
4 and investigation.

5 Q. And how often would that report be
6 generated?

7 A. I was -- they would -- we would be in it
8 all day long because orders would be held.

9 Q. As you think about it, around this time,
10 you say you'd be in it all day long, on any given day
11 would there be multiple orders held by the system?

12 A. Oh, yes, yes, absolutely.

13 Q. Would it be dozens or hundreds or...?

14 A. I mean, let's see, we are going back to
15 2004. Yeah, it could -- it could be -- you know, it
16 would -- I -- I can't say hundreds. I -- I don't
17 think I would go with hundreds.

18 So this was exactly when we started going
19 into the system, so I'm sure -- I don't know. I
20 probably can't tell you something from 2004, but I
21 gave you some statistics earlier today that would have
22 probably been in maybe 2014, 2015, that, you know,
23 would have been pretty relevant. So I don't know that
24 I can give you a percentage back in 2004.

1 Q. And to keep in the context, the system
2 that is described in this Exhibit 2 inside Exhibit 25
3 is not just for prescription opioid drugs but for all
4 controlled substances that were sold by Watson, is
5 that right?

6 A. You are correct.

7 Q. All right. And as you think of it, taking
8 into account Schedules II through V, number wise, do
9 you have a memory about how many controlled substances
10 Watson sold at this time?

11 A. I don't have a recollection of how many
12 were sold in 2004.

13 Q. Do you have an understanding right now for
14 Allergan how many different controlled substances they
15 sell?

16 A. I think it's about 23 SKUs.

17 Q. All right. And as you think about this
18 timeframe for the opioid drugs in 2000 and -- no, let
19 me start over.

20 When you think about this timeframe for
21 controlled substances with Watson, earlier we had been
22 talking about the number of customers and the change
23 in customers. Can you think about how many customers
24 Watson had around this time for all controlled

1 substances?

2 A. I would not have a number of customers.

3 Q. As you think about now in 2018, 2019,
4 about how many customers does Watson have across the
5 board for controlled substances?

6 A. Allergan Finance, LLC?

7 Q. I'm sorry. Allergan Finance, LLC.

8 A. Maybe ten.

9 Q. All right.

10 A. I'm just -- I'm just thinking about the
11 number of customers that we have set up at UPS.
12 I'm -- don't quote me on the exact number, but it
13 is -- it is not a significant amount.

14 Q. Do you think it was substantially more or
15 less back in 2004?

16 A. It was more in 2004.

17 Q. Okay.

18 A. Because there was retail -- warehousing
19 retail chains.

20 Q. Okay. So are warehousing retail chains
21 not Allergan's customers anymore?

22 A. They purchase through the wholesalers.

23 Q. Okay. Is that for all controlled
24 substances?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. All right.

3 All right. So let's move on to Exhibit
4 No. 8. Could you pick that up inside the compendium
5 Exhibit 25, and look through it, and as you are
6 looking through it, I'll note it is a
7 four-page document, Allergan_MDL_03641386 through
8 1389.

9 When you are ready, can you tell me what
10 this appears to you to be?

11 A. Yes. This is a corporate standard
12 operating procedure. So this is filed with the entire
13 corporation. It is a high-level procedure regarding
14 suspicious orders of controlled drugs.

15 Q. All right. And with regard to this
16 document, you say it's filed with the corporation.

17 What is the difference between this and
18 what we were talking about before, Exhibit 3?

19 A. Sure.

20 The ones under Exhibit 3 -- and the ones
21 that are identified as operational procedure documents
22 are typically a derivative of a corporate standard
23 operating procedure. So the corporate standard
24 operating procedures are actually come -- are -- are

1 designed and are required by our regulatory and
2 compliance teams. And after these are developed, then
3 our department would take this and come up with a very
4 high-level standard operating procedure that mimics
5 this, has a little bit more detail on it because it's
6 more operational in nature. We are operational teams.

7 Q. Okay.

8 A. So we then would design an operational
9 procedure off of this.

10 Q. All right. So with regard to the document
11 that's marked as Exhibit 8, can you tell what -- what
12 would cause an order to pend inside the system as you
13 read through this policy?

14 A. So this policy does -- explains that there
15 is a requirement --

16 Q. Uh-huh.

17 A. -- to have a system in place. So it tells
18 you that there is a process and it tells you what
19 documents to review for that process and it tells you
20 that the customer, that the system compiled past
21 history, it tells you that it's to -- each customer is
22 to establish normal size and frequency, and it tells
23 you -- so under 1.1 it explains a little bit about
24 what the normal size and frequency is and then it

1 tells you the controlled substance compliance
2 determines what the SOMS multiplier table is, which,
3 as I mentioned to you earlier today about the guidance
4 that was in DEA.DOJ.com --

5 Q. Okay.

6 A. -- that explains it there as well. And it
7 explains a little bit here about license entry and
8 management of the system functionality. And then on
9 the next page, it talks to you about if an order is
10 processed, generates an excessive flag.

11 So remember what I stated, this is a --
12 this is a high level. This policy isn't intended to
13 necessarily explain the system functionality. It's
14 ex -- it is here to explain that there is a system and
15 process that meets the qualifications and exactly some
16 of the high-level steps to it. It doesn't explain the
17 logic of it.

18 Q. All right.

19 Down on 1.11 --

20 A. Uh-huh.

21 Q. -- on the second page, 1387, there seems
22 to be a -- a editing balloon or something there.

23 Do you see that?

24 A. Yes, because I don't know that this is the

1 final version.

2 Q. Oh, okay.

3 A. Of it.

4 Q. So who would have maintained these types
5 of documents, these corporate standard operating
6 procedures at Watson?

7 A. There was an electronic system that I
8 believe it was called Livelink or something like that.
9 They actually had to route through that system and be
10 approved on the last page.

11 Q. All right.

12 A. And after they were approved they were
13 maintained in that system until the next review
14 period.

15 Q. Has that Livelink system that you are
16 thinking of continued to exist to today at Allergan
17 Finance, LLC?

18 A. I believe there is a -- there is a
19 different system that is used, but there is a system
20 in place.

21 Q. Do you remember when the changeover to the
22 current system occurred or if there is more than one?

23 A. I would imagine that the system that was
24 in place at Watson Pharmaceuticals that went to

1 Actavis, Inc. is -- probably went over to Teva and
2 then they determine -- determined whether they kept that
3 or not. So I would think that we changed systems when
4 we went to Allergan Finance, LLC.

5 Q. So as you --

6 A. I can't be 100 percent sure of that. I'm
7 just trying to think of logically when the transition
8 would have happened.

9 Q. So is -- is part of what you are thinking
10 of that Allergan Finance, LLC would not have a
11 comparable policy to this, is that right?

12 A. Well, we are not a DEA registrant, so I
13 wouldn't think so.

14 Q. All right. Do you know whether -- whether
15 it does currently have a policy comparable to this
16 suspicious orders of controlled policy -- or con --
17 suspicious orders of controlled drugs as Exhibit 8
18 says?

19 A. I -- I don't believe -- I mean, we are not
20 a DEA registrant, so I don't think we would.

21 Q. All right. All right. And did you in
22 part of your process for preparing today find a
23 comprehensive file of the corporate standard operating
24 procedures such as listed here for Watson

1 Pharmaceuticals?

2 A. So I think we pulled all of the corporate
3 standard operating procedures that were relevant to
4 this.

5 Q. Yeah.

6 A. I'm -- am I not understanding your
7 question?

8 Q. Oh, I -- I think you said you didn't think
9 that this was the final one.

10 Do you know whether there was a final one?

11 A. Oh, I think we pulled everything that we
12 could find that were still in my computer, like any of
13 the computers that we could pull.

14 Q. Okay.

15 A. We don't have access to all of the
16 systems, so I think we pulled what we could find.

17 Q. Okay. When you say you don't have access
18 to all of the systems, why not?

19 A. Because the systems that were under Watson
20 Pharmaceutical or Actavis, Inc. don't belong to
21 Allergan LLC.

22 Q. I get it. All right.

23 So with regard to these -- this particular
24 document, Exhibit 8, who at Watson Pharmaceuticals,

1 Inc. would have been, for lack of a better term, most
2 responsible for this policy?

3 A. So, on the last page, this is the sequence
4 of events. So Sandra Simmons would have drafted this.
5 I would have reviewed it. Then it would have gone to
6 the corporate quality and then the director of
7 controlled substance compliance.

8 Q. All right. So the -- it says Sandra
9 Simmons and then it has your name, Mary Woods, and
10 then Marleah Martin under Executive Director,
11 Corporate Quality Assurance, and then Tracey
12 Hernandez.

13 So do you remember where Marleah Martin
14 was located physically?

15 A. Yeah. She was in Corona, California.

16 Q. Okay. And how about Ms. Hernandez?

17 A. Tracey was in New Jersey.

18 MR. EGLER: All right. All right. Do you want
19 to take a break? Let's take a break for lunch.

20 THE WITNESS: Okay.

21 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is approximately
22 12:03 p.m. And we are going off record.

23 (WHEREUPON, a recess was had
24 from 12:03 to 1:00 p.m.)

1 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on the record.

2 The time is approximately 1:00 p.m.

3 BY MR. EGLER:

4 Q. Ms. Woods, thanks for coming back.

5 I have a couple of follow-up questions

6 that I noticed that I had not asked before.

7 Early on in the deposition you said that
8 you worked for the call -- call center operations
9 while you were at Watson.

10 What -- what is the call center, as you
11 referred to it?

12 A. So call center operations consisted of
13 primarily the same departments that I have today, it
14 is just different titles and different companies.

15 Q. Okay.

16 So when you -- the -- you use that term
17 "call center." Who is calling or being called from
18 Watson and Allergan's call center?

19 A. Okay. So -- do we have a specific period
20 of time you want to talk about? Like, that will help
21 me. I've had nine different roles in the company.

22 Q. All right. Well, let's start with where
23 you are now and go backwards.

24 A. Okay. So in my current role in customer

1 relations, the only customers that we deal with are
2 the direct customers. So customer service handles the
3 direct customers, which are the wholesalers and the
4 distributors.

5 Q. Okay.

6 A. We also speak to patients if they call and
7 have questions about certain programs that we have,
8 savings programs, patient assistance programs.

9 Q. Okay.

10 A. Okay. We may speak to a physician if he
11 needs to locate a rep or something like that.

12 Q. Um-hum.

13 A. Okay. Those are the people that answer
14 the phones for the US.

15 Q. Right. Okay.

16 A. Under my -- under me.

17 Q. Right. And then has that changed at any
18 time from the -- from the time you were at Watson in
19 California until now?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Okay.

22 A. Call center operations early on when I
23 moved to California, we also had a telesales
24 organization that had a detailing division under me as

1 well where they would contact physicians for
2 specialty, like, dermatology. I think that was the
3 only group that we had, dermatology. We may have had
4 women's healthcare, which was contracted out. They
5 did not report directly to me, but I had some
6 assistance there. And we had a small telesales
7 organization that contacted hospitals, like
8 institutional accounts. And they may have contacted,
9 I believe there was a dental program at one point.

10 Q. As you think of it, while you were at
11 Watson, were you aware whether Watson Pharmaceuticals,
12 Inc. detailed the drug Norco to anybody?

13 A. Not -- not through my team.

14 Q. Okay. And did they detail any of the
15 other opioid prescription drugs that they sold?

16 A. No, not that I can recall then.

17 Q. All right. All right.

18 And then let's keep going with the
19 exhibits. And I'm going to hand you an exhibit that
20 we'll mark as Exhibit 28.

21 (WHEREUPON, a certain document was
22 marked Allergan 30(b)(6) - Woods
23 Deposition Exhibit No. 28, for
24 identification, as of 01/09/2019.)

1 BY MR. EGLER:

2 Q. We went through and checked for Exhibit 28
3 and didn't see it in the compendium of exhibits that
4 you gave us this morning, and I was wondering if you
5 could look at it and just read through it generally,
6 and as you are doing that, I will read into the
7 record, it is Bates numbers Allergan_MDL_02176551
8 through 553.

9 And when you are ready, can you tell me
10 what this appears to you to be?

11 A. Yes. The first thing I can tell you is
12 that this is a document created by DEA Affairs or DEA
13 compliance team regarding our suspicious order
14 monitoring procedure --

15 Q. All right.

16 A. -- that follows the CSA.

17 Q. So before we get too far into this
18 document, based on your ex -- your own personal
19 experience at Watson and Actavis and Allergan, can you
20 tell whether this was created before or after the
21 Aller- -- Actavis Watson merger?

22 A. This was created after. I can tell you
23 that because of the logo.

24 Q. All right. So with regard to this

1 document, do you remember ever seeing this document
2 before?

3 A. Yes, I do.

4 Q. Okay. When was the last time you saw this
5 document?

6 A. It would have been when I worked for
7 Actavis, Inc.

8 Q. All right. So, can you tell from the
9 context of this document that -- that -- any
10 particular timeframe from the time of the merger to
11 today that this would cover, just because I don't see
12 any dates on it to get a -- a hook that -- in that
13 manner?

14 A. I -- I wasn't the creator of the
15 document --

16 Q. Right.

17 A. -- so I wouldn't want to tell you a date
18 because I didn't create this.

19 Q. Okay.

20 A. This would have been created by, most
21 likely, Tom Napoli.

22 Q. Okay.

23 MS. LEVY: And, Tom, just for the record, I
24 think it is in the binder.

1 MR. EGLER: Oh, it is?

2 MS. LEVY: I think it's a different Bates --

3 MR. EGLER: Okay, great.

4 MS. LEVY: It is a different Bates number, but I
5 believe, if I'm right, it is at Tab 20.

6 MR. EGLER: Great. Okay. Where is my binder?

7 Oh, here it is? This is mine?

8 BY MR. EGLER:

9 Q. All right. Right. Can you turn to Tab 20
10 then. And, again, for the record, as before, Tab 20
11 is contained inside the compendium of exhibits that's
12 in Exhibits 1 through 24.

13 All right. So this is a document that you
14 identified as one of the policies of Actavis. So with
15 regard to this particular -- I'm sorry. Yeah, one of
16 the policies of Actavis, and you've identified it as
17 post Watson Actavis merger, is that right?

18 A. So from the logo, I am assuming that
19 because that's the logo that was created at Actavis,
20 Inc.

21 Q. All right. But beyond that, you can't
22 tell when this policy was in force?

23 A. Well, it doesn't mean that it was in force
24 then. Much of this was what was already in place.

1 I'm -- I'm assuming that the document was created post
2 then, but it doesn't mean that that's when the policy
3 was created.

4 Q. So is it fair to say what you are saying
5 is that this might be a holdover policy from Watson
6 previously?

7 A. Correct, because, I mean, I'm reading
8 what's in here and this is not anything that's new to
9 me.

10 Q. Okay. So can you look at the -- on Page 3
11 of the document, it's Bates No. 6079 in Exhibit 20
12 under the Paragraph 2.6 that's there.

13 A. Correct.

14 Q. And it says:

15 "Some of the reasons that might allow DEA
16 Affairs personnel to clear an order of interest
17 include," and then it says: "Order error, new and/or
18 type of customers" and then "(require confirmation)"
19 and then "verified increased market growth" and then
20 "market shortage" and then "new or different drug" and
21 then "different size or preparation" and then "results
22 of on-site review."

23 Do you see that there?

24 A. I do.

1 Q. Do you know who would have been
2 responsible at Watson or Actavis to write that
3 language?

4 A. So that would have been under the DEA
5 compliance team that wrote that.

6 Q. Okay. And do you know when that -- when
7 that Paragraph 2.6 came into effect?

8 A. That process was in effect during Watson
9 Pharmaceuticals.

10 Q. All right. So prior to the Watson Actavis
11 merger?

12 A. That is correct.

13 Q. All right. Do you know how far back this
14 2.6 paragraph was in effect?

15 A. I don't have an exact date. I'm going to
16 say based on the policy and the process that we had,
17 it has to have been substantially before the Actavis
18 Inc. acquisition.

19 Q. Okay.

20 A. It's going to be mid 2000, probably -- and
21 Tom Napoli may be able to confirm this -- I would say
22 with the SAP procedure around 2004, 2005 timeframe.

23 Q. All right. So in looking at the next
24 paragraph there, Paragraph 2.7, it states:

1 "If the order cannot be cleared based on
2 the documentation provided by customer service
3 personnel, or if the customer has had previous orders
4 pended and provided similar reasons, the reasons will
5 be further investigated."

6 A. Correct.

7 Q. And then there are two subparagraphs
8 there.

9 Again, do you know who would have been
10 responsible for writing that language?

11 A. Yes, that would have been control
12 substance compliance team, DEA Affairs.

13 Q. And then the same thing, Tom Napoli and
14 his group?

15 A. Yes, that would be correct.

16 Q. With regard to the language that's there
17 in that Paragraph 2.7 that I just wrote, do you
18 remember if there was ever a policy that an order
19 could be clear based on a verbal okay by someone in
20 customer service?

21 A. If the -- if an order was escalated to DEA
22 Affairs, we didn't have an ability to release it.
23 Only DEA Affairs would document the reason we could
24 release it. Before it was released, it had to be

1 written.

2 Q. Okay. So -- and just so I'm clear on the
3 terminology, would every order that was pended be
4 escalated to DEA Affairs or was there something else?

5 A. Not every order that was pended was
6 escalated.

7 Q. Okay. Can you tell from this document
8 what orders that were pended would not be escalated to
9 DEA Affairs under this policy?

10 A. So the order that's pended, if it requires
11 additional information, so if it is considered an
12 order of interest, as they say in here, it gets
13 escalated to DEA Affairs.

14 Q. Okay. So what's the difference between an
15 order of interest and a pended order?

16 A. So orders of interest mean that it
17 violates one of the algorithms in the system, one of
18 the -- one of the parameters in the system, it
19 violates that, and we don't have appropriate
20 justification or it exceeds one of those
21 justifications --

22 Q. Uh-huh.

23 A. -- and we don't have reasonable
24 justification without additional review by the DEA

1 Affairs team, and those would all get escalated to DEA
2 Affairs for additional review.

3 And that's where it then shows under 2.6
4 after they do the initial review, they would need to
5 respond to us as to the ability to review that
6 order -- I -- I'm sorry -- to release that order, and
7 these are some of the reasons that they would release
8 the order.

9 Q. Okay. So there -- are there any orders
10 that are pended but not orders of interest under this
11 policy?

12 A. Well, when an order is pended, it's pended
13 for a review, but it doesn't necessarily -- it's --
14 it's re -- it means that it violated, we have to
15 review it and determine if it's an order of interest,
16 meaning that there is no justification, we can't -- we
17 don't have justification, we don't have reasonable
18 information, and then we feel that it's an order of
19 interest. And at that point we have to submit that
20 over to our DEA Affairs team. I guess you wouldn't
21 consider it a suspect order at that point, it is just
22 an order of interest at that point.

23 Q. So how could an order pend under this --

24 A. And I don't think that this is actually a

1 policy at this point.

2 Q. Oh, okay.

3 A. Okay. It is a document that they wrote,
4 but I don't see that this is actually turned into a
5 policy.

6 Q. All right. Do you remember if this ever
7 became a policy?

8 A. I don't see this in a policy form. I'm
9 not aware if it did or didn't. I think that this was
10 something that they may have been intending, but I
11 think we would have to ask -- ask Tom that question,
12 because this is something that they documented.

13 Q. All right. With regard to the procedures
14 that's laid down here, can you point out where in here
15 a -- an order could pend but not become an order of
16 interest?

17 A. I think we have that in our operational
18 procedures which they review.

19 Q. Okay. Do you know whether that procedure
20 is in the compendium of documents that you -- you gave
21 to me today?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Okay. Where -- where is it?

24 A. Let me just verify and then I will tell

1 you.

2 Q. Yep.

3 A. Tab 17.

4 Q. All right. And can you -- as you are
5 looking through Tab 17, I'll read into the record
6 that -- we'll make it Exhibit 17, and it's part of the
7 compendium of documents submitted as Exhibit 25, and
8 for the record, Exhibit 17 is Allergan_MDL_03750135
9 through 146. And...

10 A. And if you'll give me a minute.

11 Q. Right, sure.

12 A. So if you want to turn to Page 7.

13 Q. All right.

14 A. It starts there and then it goes to
15 Page 9. And it talks on Page 9. So if you look about
16 the fifth paragraph, one, two, three, four, fifth
17 paragraph down on Page 9:

18 "Once the SOMS form is confirmed and
19 verified, the MDA will release the SOMS violation
20 block, otherwise the MDA" -- that's master data
21 administrator -- "will escalate the order of interest
22 to the DEA Affairs department for review and feedback.
23 If DEA Affairs determines the order of interest needs
24 to be communicated to the DEA, then DEA Affairs will

1 contact the DEA."

2 Q. So under this policy, which of the bullet
3 points that appear above the paragraph that you just
4 wrote are conditions under which a pended order could
5 be released prior to it being sent to the DEA Affairs
6 department?

7 A. So, everything on Page 8, all of that
8 needs to occur, so all of the investigation needs to
9 be done.

10 Q. Okay.

11 A. Once all of the investigation is done,
12 once this -- and the SOMS form is confirmed and
13 verified, they can release that. So they have to go
14 through that entire process.

15 Q. All right. With regard to the bullet
16 points that a -- appear above that paragraph that you
17 just wrote -- or you just read, let me -- is there --
18 let me start over.

19 With regard to the bullet points that
20 appear above the paragraph you just read on Page 9 of
21 Exhibit 17, is there a situation under which
22 reassurance from a Actavis employee could be the sole
23 reason for an order to be cleared of a suspicious
24 order monitoring system pend?

1 A. I'm -- I'm sorry. I don't think I quite
2 understand.

3 Q. So could the -- the impressions or
4 perceptions of a -- of an Actavis employee be the sole
5 reason that a -- a suspicious order could be removed
6 from the pending list?

7 A. I wouldn't say impressions. I would say
8 factual information provided and backup documentation
9 of those facts, but not impressions.

10 Q. So is it your impression as you sit here
11 today that backup documentation materials would be
12 required to remove any pending order from a pending
13 order list under this procedure that's listed in
14 Exhibit 17?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. All right. If there were no backup
17 documentation provided, what would the typical process
18 be with regard to the acceptance or non-acceptance of
19 a assertion by an Actavis employee?

20 A. If there was no information available, no
21 justification, the order would not be accepted.

22 Q. And when you say information and
23 justification, just so we are clear, that's
24 information and justification beyond a -- a assurance

1 without further backup by an Actavis employee, is that
2 right?

3 A. What I am stating is that we have to have
4 backup information, additional information
5 justification. If that did not exist or we couldn't
6 get that information, then the order would be
7 cancelled. We would not accept that order.

8 Q. Okay. And would that -- could the backup
9 and justification be based on a -- just a verbal or
10 e-mail reassurance by an Actavis employee standing
11 alone?

12 A. No, it couldn't be from another Actavis
13 employee.

14 Q. Okay. All right.

15 A. Or let me -- let me correct that.

16 One of the tools might be that there was a
17 market shortage on a particular product --

18 Q. Uh-huh.

19 A. -- so there were different elements of
20 items that we had to gather in order to have
21 justification. It could be an e-mail stating that
22 there was a market shortage on a product, which means
23 we were supplying the product and hadn't been before,
24 that could be a justification from a Watson

1 Pharmaceuticals or Actavis, Inc. employee that we
2 would have had as backup.

3 Q. Okay.

4 A. Is that -- that -- that could be an
5 employee inside of the company providing the
6 justification.

7 Q. Any other situations that you can see?

8 And where is the market share -- sorry.

9 A. Could be a -- it could be a customer that
10 has a new product added to a contract that we would
11 get that information from the contracts team.

12 Q. Uh-huh.

13 A. It could be a new product launch, we would
14 get that information. I think in just general it says
15 that we would contact other teams for information, so
16 that would be something we would do internally to
17 understand what was going on in the market.

18 Q. Where is the language that you say
19 "contacting other teams"?

20 A. It just says "some of the tools used
21 during analysis."

22 Q. Okay. And so your impression from reading
23 that language that's on Page 8, and it's Bates
24 number 142, and those sub paragraphs leaves you to

1 believe that some orders could be removed from the
2 pend list based on either written or verbal assurances
3 without documentational backup?

4 A. I don't think verbal.

5 Q. Okay.

6 A. There would always be documentation. Your
7 question was could it be another Actavis employee.

8 Q. Yes.

9 A. That sent an e-mail, not verbal.

10 Q. So based on the representation of another
11 Actavis employee, pending orders could be released?

12 A. If it was the correct related information,
13 yes, not just you are free to release this.

14 Q. Okay.

15 A. That would not suffice.

16 Q. And is that -- is -- is what you are
17 saying listed anywhere here in particular or is it
18 your impression based on reading this information?

19 A. It is not my impression. I know what the
20 process was and it states, you know, some of the tools
21 used during the analysis, which means that that's not
22 all inclusive.

23 Q. All right.

24 A. They would make sure to do a thorough

1 investigation. So these would be tools that they used
2 and if they had other tools they needed to use, they
3 would do that.

4 Q. All right. Do you remember a -- whether
5 there was ever training or discussion of the total
6 scope of the tools that were available to the people
7 analyzing pended orders under this policy?

8 A. Yeah, these people went through
9 significant training annually.

10 Q. So as part of that training, do you
11 remember whether the -- the written e-mail evidence
12 that you are talking about was made known to the
13 people being trained as --

14 MS. LEVY: Object to the form.

15 BY MR. EGLER:

16 Q. -- acceptable evidence for removing an
17 order from the pending list?

18 A. They kept all of the backup documentation
19 with the approval and knew exactly what they needed to
20 have to release an order.

21 Q. All right. But do you remember whether
22 the training ever included the ability to release an
23 order based on an e-mail representation from an
24 Actavis employee?

1 A. I -- if you are asking me to recall off
2 the top of my head, I probably can't recall off the
3 top of my head.

4 Q. In your preparation for the deposition
5 today, did you ever come across a document that said
6 that it was the policy of Actavis that an order could
7 be removed from a pending order list based on an
8 e-mail representation of an Actavis employee?

9 A. I don't know if we saw anything that
10 specific. I know we reviewed the policies.

11 Q. And in reviewing of all of the policies
12 that you saw, was there ever a policy that said
13 anything to the effect of that -- affirmatively said
14 anything to the effect that an e-mail from another
15 Actavis employee was all that was required to release
16 an order from the pending list?

17 A. And are we -- are we talking about
18 Actavis Inc. now or Actavis, Inc.?

19 Q. Any of the policies that you looked at,
20 whether at Watson, Actavis Inc. or Actavis, Inc.

21 A. I don't recall.

22 Q. So you don't recall seeing that one way or
23 the other?

24 A. I do not.

1 Q. All right. Do you think that would have
2 been something that would have been written down, if
3 that was specifically affirmatively part of the
4 policy?

5 A. I think the policy would have stated that
6 backup documentation is required to release any order.

7 Q. All right. And does it say that the
8 backup -- that backup documentation includes an e-mail
9 representation by another Actavis employee?

10 A. I don't think it would be that specific.
11 I think it would be specific that all backup
12 documentation is to be attached to the order before
13 releasing.

14 Q. And as you are sitting here today, do you
15 consider the backup documentation to include an e-mail
16 representation from another Actavis employee?

17 A. I would say it should be -- I would say
18 any documentation received would be part of that
19 backup documentation. I'm not being specific about
20 what it is because I don't know what they would have
21 received for a particular order.

22 Q. All right. All right.

23 So, with regard to this -- with regard to
24 the language that you were just pointing me to on

1 Pages 8 and 9 of this Exhibit 17, can you turn to
2 Page 7 of this document, and it says: "C-II schedule
3 drugs and SOM blocks."

4 Do you see that there?

5 A. I do.

6 Q. So, with regard to this issue that
7 you're -- that we were just discussing, is this a -- a
8 policy that only applies to Schedule II controlled
9 substance drugs?

10 A. No. Specifically right underneath it
11 says: "SOMS, Suspicious Order Monitoring System (of
12 Control Drug Substances)."

13 Q. So on the -- the line there that says
14 No. 9, the C-II scheduled drugs, how does that limit,
15 if at all, the -- the language that's listed below?

16 A. It doesn't.

17 Q. All right. So why -- do you have a
18 understanding as to why that is listed there as C-II
19 scheduled drugs?

20 A. I don't know today why it would have been
21 listed that way. I think people sometimes
22 misunderstand that C-III through Vs are, so I think we
23 specifically listed out C-IIIs and SOMS blocks, and
24 then listed of controlled substances -- controlled

1 drug substances so people would not be confused --

2 Q. Okay.

3 A. -- that C-IIs are the only drugs.

4 Q. All right.

5 All right. You can set this document

6 aside for now and...

7 All right. Could you look at what's in
8 the compendium that you provided today at Exhibits 15
9 and 16, and I'm going to ask you a question and then
10 you can look through them.

11 The -- the question is: Can you tell me
12 the -- the difference between the two documents, 15
13 and 16? And as you are doing that, I'm going to read
14 into the record, it's Allergan_MDL_06 -- I'm sorry --
15 01684748 through 4752. And then 16 is All --
16 Allergan_MDL_01979834 through 9838.

17 And before you start answering it, I'm
18 just going to make for the record that 15 and 16 are
19 part of the compendium of exhibits that's marked as
20 25.

21 Okay. Go ahead.

22 A. So, I'll -- I'll help you with this to the
23 best of my ability. This is Actavis Inc.

24 Q. So when you say it's Actavis Inc., this is

1 pre Watson merger Actavis, is that right?

2 A. You are correct.

3 Q. All right. Go ahead.

4 A. So the first policy that ends in 748 is
5 the Bates number that says: "Direct customers sales
6 SOP."

7 Q. Uh-huh.

8 A. So this is related to customers that were
9 purchasing direct from Actavis Inc.

10 And then the second Bates number that ends
11 in 834, that policy is related to indirect customer
12 purchases, meaning they were not a direct customer of
13 Actavis.

14 Q. And when you use that term or the document
15 uses that term, "indirect customer sales," what does
16 that mean in the context of your work?

17 A. To help you explain it -- to help explain
18 it to you, that would be the know your customer's
19 customer.

20 Q. Okay.

21 A. It is the downstream customer who the
22 wholesaler or distributor sells to, somebody that
23 directly purchased it from us.

24 Q. Okay. On this Exhibit 16 on what's marked

1 as Page 3 of 5, No. 836, under Paragraph 6 it states:

2 "Identification of Customer Pool."

3 Do you see that there?

4 A. I'm sorry. What paragraph, 3...?

5 Q. Paragraph 6.

6 A. Okay.

7 Q. It states --

8 A. Uh-huh.

9 Q. -- "A quarterly analysis of direct
10 customers buying C-II car" -- "narcotics will be
11 performed to identify a direct wholesalers and" --

12 A. Uh-huh.

13 Q. -- "distributors that will be monitored by
14 this SOP."

15 A. Uh-huh.

16 Q. "Any direct wholesaler or distributor that
17 purchases a quantity of 50,000 units or greater on an
18 annual basis of C-II car" -- "narcotics will need to
19 be monitored poor" -- "per this SOP for their indirect
20 customer purchases."

21 A. Um-hum.

22 Q. Do you remember whether pre Actavis merger
23 Watson had a similar policy as to this?

24 A. I do not.

1 Q. Okay. You don't remember one way or the
2 other?

3 A. I do not remember that there was a policy
4 like this because the 867 data was used as one of the
5 tools to evaluate the orders at the time they pended,
6 not -- not on a monthly basis.

7 Q. All right. And when you say the 867 data
8 was used when an order pended, that's -- you're
9 referring to something that happened at Watson pre
10 Actavis merger, is that right?

11 A. That's correct.

12 Q. All right. And there is no separate
13 monthly analysis of any customer-customer data that
14 you can think of at Watson, is that right?

15 A. Well, it wouldn't have been needed because
16 this is saying that they were doing this quarterly,
17 and what I'm stating is at Watson if the 867 data was
18 available, they would just do it right at that time.

19 Q. I'm -- I'm sorry. Right at what time?

20 A. At the time the order pended.

21 Q. Okay.

22 A. So if you remember the policy we just
23 reviewed, under that list of some of the tools used --
24 I'll take one step back.

1 So when we talked about the ValueCentric
2 data prior and I had mentioned that the ValueCentric
3 data was comprised of this 867 data --

4 Q. Uh-huh.

5 A. -- in the Watson world and Actavis, Inc.
6 world, the 867 data, which is used for ValueCentric,
7 was one of the tools that was used. If it was
8 available from a customer, that was one of the tools
9 used to evaluate a pended order. So when an order
10 would pend, you could evaluate it right at the time.

11 Q. Okay.

12 A. In the Actavis Inc. world, this was their
13 process and a quarterly -- they did a quarterly
14 analysis, which is a good process, they did a
15 quarterly analysis, it says right here, they
16 identified the wholesalers, anybody that sold over
17 50,000 units or greater on an annual basis, they took
18 those customers quarterly and they did an analysis.
19 I'm not sure this system was called Q4biz or a
20 comparable program, and that was how they identified
21 the pool of customers that they were going to use
22 to -- to -- to evaluate indirect data.

23 Q. All right. And the -- the next paragraph
24 down states:

1 "Indirect customers buying from multiple
2 sources." That's Paragraph 7.1.

3 Do you see that there?

4 A. I do.

5 Q. And it says:

6 "Monthly analysis should be performed
7 using the Valuetrack 'Safe and Secure' Module, or a
8 comparable program, to monitor for pharmacies or other
9 individual stores buying Actavis controlled substances
10 of the same product from more than one sale" --
11 "wholesaler or distributor during a two-week period."

12 Do you remember whether Watson had a
13 comparable policy to that?

14 A. So that's, again, what the -- the 867 data
15 provides, right, is to go and see, to -- to look at
16 the data and to see if that particular -- is -- is to
17 look and to see if that product was being bought --
18 purchased via multiple wholesalers for that customer.

19 Q. And would the analysis that you are
20 thinking of at Watson take place only after an order
21 pended, is that fair to say?

22 A. Well, that's the point, right, so if an
23 order pended, that would be part of the investigation.
24 Tom Napoli's group also did a -- I believe, we can

1 con -- confirm with him, I think it was a monthly
2 evaluation of chargeback data. And in their monthly
3 review of chargeback data, they were also able to try
4 and analyze similar data, but that's kind of after the
5 fact.

6 So there was two things that we were
7 doing. If 867 data was available, we would try to
8 catch it that way. And also monthly he was doing a
9 chargeback analysis of data as well.

10 Q. So this 7.1 paragraph that I just read,
11 the -- are -- are you aware whether -- well, I think
12 you had said before that post merger Watson did not
13 adopt the Safe and Secure data that Actavis had
14 subscribed to, is that right?

15 A. What I said was that we didn't adapt that
16 because we had other tools that we used and we didn't
17 adapt Safe and Secure because we used something else.

18 Q. All right. And do you remember when
19 Watson started looking at the chargeback data that you
20 just mentioned in an analysis of its customers'
21 customers?

22 A. I would say shortly after the acquisition,
23 probably right around this time that this was
24 completed.

1 Q. All right. And this is year-end 2013?

2 A. Not year-end --

3 Q. Or, I'm sorry --

4 A. -- about February of 2013, so I think it
5 was right around the same time or maybe slightly
6 before this, 2012, 2013.

7 Q. Okay.

8 A. I'm not exact on the date, but I know it
9 is somewhere around that time period.

10 Q. All right. I'm going to hand you what
11 we'll mark as, I think Exhibit 29.

12 (WHEREUPON, a certain document was
13 marked Allergan 30(b)(6) - Woods
14 Deposition Exhibit No. 29, for
15 identification, as of 01/09/2019.)

16 BY MR. EGLER:

17 Q. And, again, the -- hold on. Let me finish
18 one thing, do the other.

19 So, Exhibit 29 is an e-mail chain that
20 attaches a document and we provided the family, as the
21 documents are called, that we found. And for the
22 record, I'll read in, it is Allergan_MDL_ --

23 A. Uh-huh.

24 Q. -- 02146297 through 6311.

1 And can you look at this document and look
2 at the, what appears to me to be the first attachment
3 of the document that starts on Page 46301 and tell me
4 if you've seen that before. I -- and I think that
5 document goes to 46307.

6 A. So this is a controlled substance
7 compliance policy, so I don't know when this was
8 published, but it is a controlled substance compliance
9 policy.

10 Q. All right. So from the context of this
11 document anywhere, and what -- I'm talking about this
12 attachment that starts on Page 301 and goes to 307,
13 can you tell me from the context whether this appears
14 to you to be post Watson/Allergan merger?

15 A. This printed copy is post the merger
16 because of the logo.

17 Q. And then --

18 A. But --

19 MS. LEVY: Just for you, Tom, and the witness,
20 this is in the binder 25.

21 MR. EGLER: Okay. Great.

22 MS. LEVY: It is at Tab 18.

23 MR. EGLER: Okay. Again, we looked -- looked
24 for this but had not found it. Tab 18, all right.

1 BY THE WITNESS:

2 A. Well, let me just read through this more
3 because I see a lot of things in here that were in
4 place prior to the Actavis acquisition.

5 MR. EGLER: Sorry. That's my fault. I don't
6 think I gave it to you to look at.

7 BY MR. EGLER:

8 Q. All right. So this is -- I handed you a
9 Document 29, and as your counsel just said, the
10 attachment, the first attachment to Exhibit 29 also
11 appears as Exhibit 18 in the compendium that you gave
12 us.

13 A. I mean, a lot of this is things that we
14 were doing prior to the Actavis acquisition.

15 Q. So can you look at what's marked as Page 6
16 of 7 of the attachment, first attachment to
17 Exhibit 29, it's Page 6306 Bates stamp number, and it
18 states under 6.7, Data Analytics.

19 Do you see that there?

20 A. Um-hum, I do.

21 Q. And it says:

22 "On a monthly basis, CS compliance will
23 review chargeback data" --

24 A. Uh-huh.

1 Q. -- "for key products with the objective of
2 ensuring that pharmacy level customers are not
3 purchasing excessive quantities of controlled drug
4 products from multiple supplier sources."

5 Do you see that?

6 A. I do.

7 Q. All right. Do you remember when that term
8 first became a part of the combined Watson/Actavis's
9 policy or -- or Watson's policies before that?

10 A. Well, I want to say it was probably around
11 2012, 2013 when DEA was pretty gung ho on the fact
12 that they thought chargeback data was a good solution
13 and people tried to start incorporating the use of
14 that. So I think that our DEA compliance team wanted
15 to try and do some an -- analysis to see if that would
16 be a useful tool.

17 Q. All right. And do you remember whether
18 they continued to do this until the Allergan group no
19 longer had a suspicious order monitoring policy?

20 A. I wouldn't know that they stopped.

21 Q. Okay.

22 A. I wouldn't have expected them to, so I
23 think that's a question for Tom.

24 Q. All right. And with regard to the

1 chargeback data, what's your impression of what that
2 refers to, the chargeback data?

3 A. Chargeback data is used when there is a
4 contract at the wholesaler. So we have a -- we have a
5 contract with the customer for a particular price,
6 they buy the product through the wholesaler at
7 wholesale acquisition cost, it's the difference
8 between the two products and then there is a
9 chargeback to the wholesaler for the difference in the
10 two prices.

11 Q. And then what is chargeback data?

12 A. It's the -- the data is the data that
13 comes back into our company to -- by the person that
14 submitted the chargeback. So we can see the -- the
15 name of the wholesaler, the information on the company
16 and the units.

17 Q. So the -- the --

18 A. That's the chargeback data.

19 Q. You used the word "by," and you meant b-y,
20 right, not b-u-y, you said "the data by"?

21 A. Yes, "the data by" --

22 Q. Okay.

23 A. -- submitted by the wholesaler, b-y, by
24 the wholesaler for purchases.

1 Q. All right. And would the chargeback data
2 be data --

3 (WHEREUPON, there was a short
4 interruption.)

5 BY MR. EGLER:

6 Q. All right. So the chargeback data is data
7 that is about sales that Actavis made to a wholesaler
8 or distributor, is that right?

9 A. Not exactly. It's -- it's sales that the
10 wholesalers made and they are asking us for a
11 charge -- they are asking us to pay them the
12 difference between the contract price set up in their
13 system. So you are Walgreens and we have a contract
14 price with you, but you purchase your product through
15 ABC. So ABC has you set up in their system and the
16 price that you are buying it -- the price that we are
17 selling it to you for is \$5, but ABC is buying it to
18 us for \$6.50 at wholesale acquisition costs. So we
19 have to make ABC whole because you just now purchased
20 it through them for \$5 because you have a contract
21 price with us.

22 Q. Uh-huh.

23 A. So ABC submits a data feed to us and says,
24 Here is my chargeback data, you owe me a dollar 50 for

1 every unit that Walgreens purchased.

2 Q. Right.

3 A. That's chargeback data.

4 Q. So that the scope of what would be
5 contained in the chargeback data that we are talking
6 about would always be limited to the -- the scope of
7 the pills that were part of an order fulfilled by
8 Actavis to an end user?

9 A. Yes, but I believe it's submitted by the
10 DEA number, yes.

11 Q. When you say "submitted by a DEA number,"
12 what does that mean?

13 A. When the chargeback data comes in, I think
14 it is by DEA number.

15 Q. Whose DEA number, are you talking about
16 the --

17 A. The --

18 Q. Sorry. When you say "DEA number" --

19 A. The wholesaler's customer ship to DEA
20 number, the end user's DEA number.

21 Q. All right.

22 So is a DEA number something that an
23 individual who is prescribed drugs would have or a
24 pharmacy or something else? I just don't -- I'm

1 not --

2 A. Every DEA registrant has a DEA number.

3 Q. Oh, okay.

4 So it would be, for example, a pharmacy
5 that had a DEA registry?

6 A. Correct.

7 Q. All right. All right.

8 All right. You can set that aside.

9 MS. LEVY: What's our time on the record?

10 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We have been going for about
11 an hour right now. The total time... Three hours,
12 25 minutes.

13 MR. EGLER: All right. Let's take a quick
14 break, all right?

15 THE WITNESS: Tom, do you want these documents
16 back?

17 MR. EGLER: Just set them there.

18 THE WITNESS: Okay.

19 MR. EGLER: Everything gets picked up by the
20 court reporter.

21 THE WITNESS: Okay.

22 MR. EGLER: And then it will all disappear into
23 something I never see and reappear on my computer at
24 some point, so...

1 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is approximately
2 1:55 p.m. and we are going off the record.

5 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on the record.

6 The time is approximately 2:09 p.m.

7 BY MR. EGLER:

Q. Ms. Woods, thanks for coming back.

9 Could you look again at Exhibit 27, the
10 big document that you have in front of you. And under
11 Topic, the Exhibit 27 says:

12 "Identifications" -- "Identification of
13 your policies and procedures concerning your duties
14 under the CSA or state and local laws and regulations
15 concerning the diversion of opioids as well as persons
16 or committees tasked with detecting diversion of
17 opioids, or suspicious orders, whether the position's
18 compensation was based, in whole or in part, on levels
19 of controlled substances or opioid products."

20 And today we have been talking pretty much
21 exclusively about suspicious order monitoring.

22 A. Uh-huh.

23 Q. As you think of it, are there any other
24 policies, other than the suspicious order monitoring

1 policies, that Watson, Actavis Inc. or -- or
2 Actavis, Inc. had with regard to fighting diversion of
3 opioid prescription drugs?

4 A. I think everything that I am aware of or
5 we found we have identified and made available on
6 here.

7 Q. Okay. That -- is the -- is the list of
8 policies and procedures that are there on the first
9 page of Exhibit 27, the compendium of exhibits that's
10 marked as Exhibit 25?

11 A. I mean, related to the CSA, I believe
12 everything is here, everything under my
13 responsibility, our company's responsibility, under
14 this topic, I -- I think everything that we could
15 possibly find is here.

16 Q. Okay. All right.

17 And while you were preparing for the
18 deposition today, did you come to an understanding
19 that other policies existed that you could not find a
20 copy of?

21 A. We reached out to people outside of our
22 current company, we reached out to the other
23 affiliates to question on anything that might be
24 available. So if there is anything available outside

1 of our systems, we'd have to rely on affiliate
2 companies to provide that information to you.

3 Q. Did they provide it to you?

4 A. We -- I -- we believe everything that you
5 have is everything that's available.

6 Q. All right.

7 A. And everything would have been provided to
8 you in advance.

9 MR. EGLER: All right.

10 All right. I don't have any further
11 questions. Thank you. And I'll see you again
12 tomorrow.

13 THE WITNESS: Okay.

14 MR. EGLER: All right.

15 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Any other one, does anyone
16 else have some questions?

17 The time is approximately 2:12 p.m. This
18 concludes today's portion of the deposition.

19 (Time Noted: 2:12 p.m.)

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